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FROM GEN. M'CLELLAN'S ARMY.

Important Advices Received at the War Department.

Capture of Hanover Court-House on the Railroad Between Richmond and Fredericksburgh.

Our Loss Small—That of the Rebels Considerable.

ONE OF THE ENEMY'S CANNON CAPTURED.

Full Particulars of the Recent Brilliant Skirmishes.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 27.

The War Department received advices this evening from Gen. McCLELLAN of the capture of Hanover Court-house.

Our loss is said to be small; that of the rebels considerable in killed, wounded and prisoners. One of their cannon was captured.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. McCLELLAN.

HEADQUARTERS, McCLELLAN'S HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, May 27—6½ P. M.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

A fiend some of the newspapers publish letters from their correspondents with the army, giving important information concerning our movements, positions of troops, etc., in positive violation of your orders. As it is impossible for me to ascertain with certainty who these dishonorable writers are, I beg to request that another order be published, holding the officers responsible for its infraction.

(Signed) G. B. McCLELLAN, Major-General.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ADVANCE

The Position of Gen. Sumner's Advance—The Rebels Believed to be Massing at Hanover Court-House, Across the James River—Meeting of the People near Richmond, &c.

ON CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, NEAR GEN AVERA'S POSTS, Friday, May 23, 1862.

The force under command of Gen. SUMNER, which constitutes the right wing of our army, continues to occupy a position just this side of New-Bridge, on Chickahominy River. Here we have been for the past few days, reconnoitering the country for a considerable distance on both sides of the camp, and preparing the way for the main army to cross the river. A party of rebels, amounting apparently to a strong picket guard, are stationed along the woods on the opposite side of the Chickahominy, but it is not supposed they will make any resistance to the passage of our troops when the forward movement shall be commenced.

Observations made from Prof. Lowe's balloon show the rebels to be moving out of Richmond, and concentrating in force on the Manchester side of James River. This morning, the balloon reached an altitude of one thousand feet, and enabled Gen. SUMNER, who was in the car, to look off at a distance of twenty miles. The rebels were driving a considerable train of about seventy wagons, in a direction toward Richmond. Thus far no earthworks of importance have been discovered around Richmond. There is not the least doubt that the enemy intend to abandon the city, and if they make a stand, it will probably be not far from the James River, between it and Petersburgh. The position of the enemy, his strength, his natural means for defence, and in fact, the most minute information—all of which is of the utmost importance for us to know—has been revealed to the Commanding General through the agency of the balloon. This is certainly an age of triumph, and no one can sufficiently estimate the saving, both of life and capital to Government, since Prof. Lowe has connected himself with the army. It is predicted that the balloon will be visible to every inhabitant of Richmond, and its presence must have been fearfully remarked of our enemies in propounding the war when they saw the word "Contraband" painted in large letters on the side that was designedly turned toward the city.

The nearer we approach Richmond the more virulent and bitter is the feeling exhibited toward the South. Dr. GAINES, the owner of the grounds upon which our camp is located, is the most unblushing, unreasoned and defiant rebel that we have yet encountered. His residence, surrounded by choice fruit and ornamental trees, with a magnificent flower garden between it and the avenue, is one of the most attractive that can be found in the State. His lands extend over a large area, comprising hundreds of acres, and at his back door call he has nearly a hundred and fifty slaves, who, however, at the present time are more willing to serve the Union soldiers than obey his own commands. In his store-house we found a large quantity of corn and wheat, which we appropriated to our use. In payment the Commissary tendered him a receipt, but he refused to accept it, declaring it was useless paper, and he would not be encumbered with it. He was informed, by order of Gen. SUMNER, that subject to look the receipt he need only present it to his Government for payment for the property taken. He persisted in his refusal, and will lose the whole of his grain.

Notwithstanding Dr. GAINES' rank secession proclivities, a strong guard has been stationed round all his property, and no one is allowed to injure it in the least. For this humane act the traitor is exceedingly unmerciful and indulgent in the most insulting expressions, not hesitating to proclaim that we are vandals and robbers, and cherishes the hope that not a man of us will ever leave Virginia safe alive.

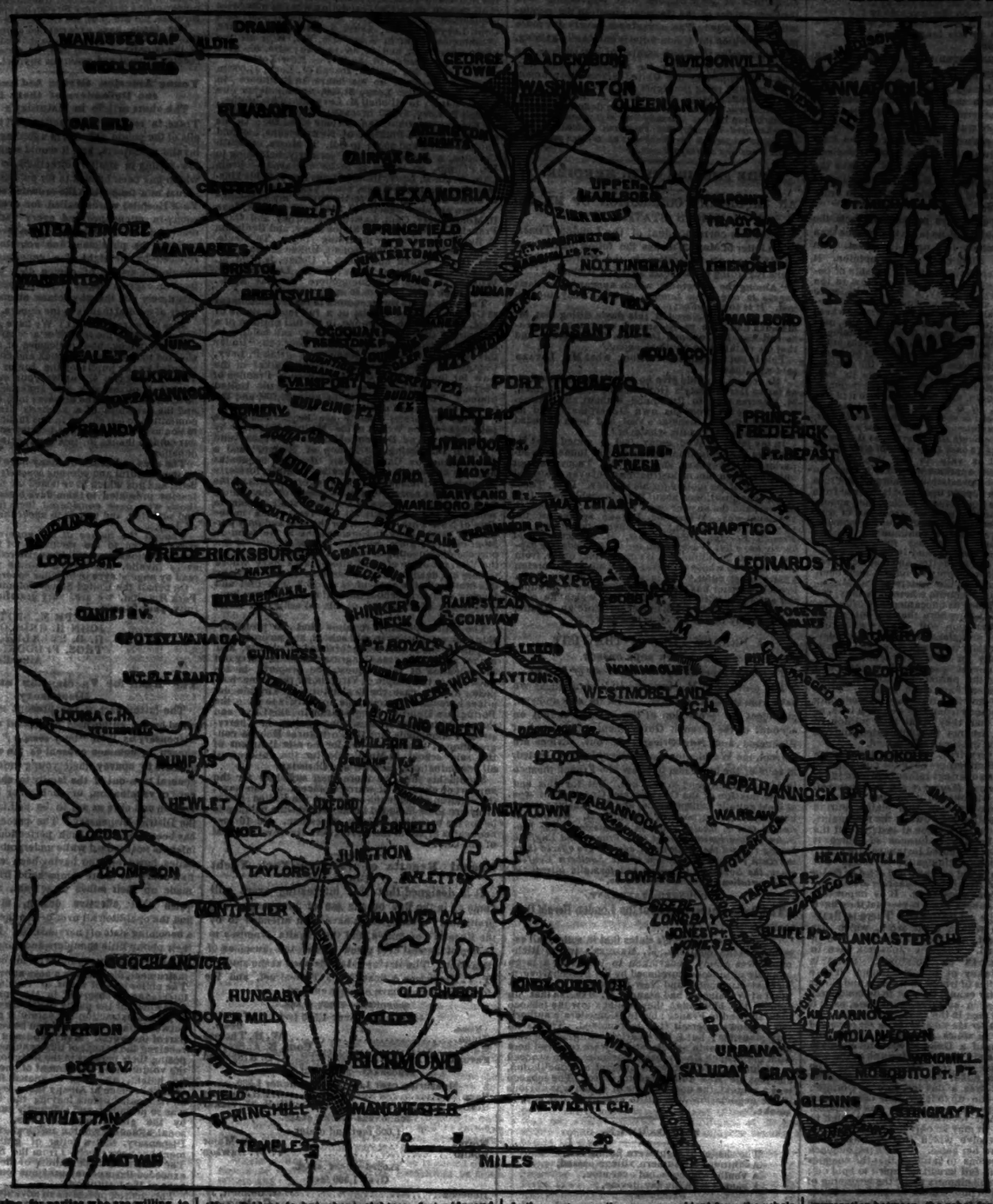
A man, named MOSSE, who lives in a house adjoining that of the doctor's, and who has five sons in the rebel army, entertains views no less favorable to the rebels. In payment for some commodies, one of our soldiers offered him Treasury notes, which he declined to take, and pushed them aside in the most contemptuous manner. By chance the soldier had in his possession about $50 in value (according to rebel currency) of secesh notes, which he had purchased for a trifling sum, a portion of which he gave MOSSE, who accepted it, and returned the change in the same kind of money.

Why it is that some rebel traitors receive the protection of Government, their property carefully guarded, and everything avoided that would be liable to injure their most delicate feeling, while they themselves are unrestricted in their conversation, and we may almost say, actions, is certainly a mystery. It is the universal opinion that if a private in our ranks should be guilty of such unjustifiable conduct, he would be court-martialed, and, if the law was carried out, be sentenced to be shot.

The contrabands in this neighborhood evidently appreciate the present state of things, and are quite anxious to proceed with us to Richmond, or to any other point rather than return to their masters. They busy themselves very useful in washing, ironing, cooking, &c., for our men, and appear delighted at the chance of laboring for parties who are willing to remunerate them for all the work they do.

WHIT.

THE LINE OF GEN. McDOWELL'S ADVANCE UPON RICHMOND.



Crossing the Chickahominy at New Bridge—Prof. Lowe's Balloon Ascension—A Brisk Skirmish—Retirement of the Rebels—Resources of the Country, &c.

ACROSS CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, IN SIGHT OF RICHMOND, Friday Evening, May 23.

This afternoon ROBINSON'S and TIMBALL'S Batteries, which are attached to Gen. SUMNER'S advance force, were taken to an eminence overlooking the Chickahominy River, and the woods for some distance beyond. Fire was opened upon the swamps in the immediate vicinity of New Bridge, also the woods upon each side were thoroughly shelled, but not a single response could be elicited from the enemy. Prof. LOWE made a balloon ascension at the time of the firing, and by noticing the effect of the shot was enabled to give directions as to the point where it would be most effective. In the morning, the rebels, numbering about four thousand, were bivouacked in a piece of woods on the opposite side of the river, and not far from New-Bridge. They had two pieces of cannon, apparently of small caliber, in position at the edge of the woods and commanding the approach to the bridge. As soon as we opened fire the two pieces were drawn to the rear. The rebels, who were plainly observed by Prof. LOWE, were in great confusion, and scattered in every direction. After firing for about half an hour, our batteries withdrew and waited further orders.

At 3 o'clock P. M., Gen. SUMNER'S command, viz: DAVIDSON'S Brigade, and the First New-York and Fifth United States Cavalry, advanced toward the river. Nothing of importance occurred until ROBINSON'S Battery, which led the column, had crossed the bridge, when the rebels opened a cross fire upon it from some pieces placed in position at the edge of the woods, about 150 yards from the opposite side of the river. The first intimation our men had of the presence of a rebel battery was when a shower of missiles came rattling over their heads. For a few minutes the rebels worked their guns quite lively, but their range was out of all reason, in consequence of which but one man on our side was wounded. As near as could be ascertained, the enemy had three guns on the right and one on the left of the bridge. They fired principally solid shot. We let them have their own way until we could get four pieces of ROBINSON'S and six pieces of TIMBALL'S batteries into position on a rising ground a short distance from the bridge on the Richmond side, when we gave them grape and canister in such profuse quantities, that they could hardly work their pieces, and were finally compelled to retire into the woods, drawing their guns after them. During the engagement with the batteries, four squadrons of the rebel cavalry and one regiment of their infantry issued from the woods and made a movement as if to flank us on the right. Companies B and H, of the Sixth Veteran Cavalry, and A and C, of the Second Rhode Island Regiment advanced to meet them, but before they could get within rifle shot of the rebels the latter suddenly wheeled, and returned to the woods. Our forces then crossed the bridge, and took a position, near the batteries, ready to oppose the rebels, should they attempt a second attack. Up to a late hour this evening the firing had not reopened, although we are inclined to think that the enemy has not retired far from his original position. Our men lay on their arms, and everything is in readiness to act either on the offensive or defensive.

Chickahominy River at the point where we crossed (New-Bridge) is but about eighteen feet wide, and can be easily forded by infantry. The bridge has been recently built by the rebels, and was not burnt as it was reported to have been by our skirmishers a day or two ago. Before reaching the bridge from the eastern side we crossed a small stream which branches off from the main creek, (for it must not be supposed that the Chickahominy at this point has anything like the dimensions of a river,) and flows into a hollow, where it is dammed for the purpose of driving the wheel of a saw-mill, which is situated a few yards below. On approaching the stream the road is winding and is flanked on either side by woods. At the time of the firing this portion of the road was filled with our troops, but the shots fell beyond them and struck in the woods.

Upon the hill where our guns are stationed, and just in their rear, there is a house surrounded by several negro huts. We learn that the inmates of the house fled into Richmond when they heard of our approach. It is supposed that they took the negroes with them, as none are to be seen about the premises. Articles of furniture, bedding, crockery, clothing, &c., still remain in the house, the inmates undoubtedly not having time to remove them.

Standing upon an eminence a short distance from the house we were enabled to see the dome of the capitol and the church spires at Richmond. The intervening roads and hills prevented us from viewing the open country this side of the city.

It is possible we may have an engagement here in the morning.

WHIT.

Position of Our Forces on Saturday—Another Skirmish with the Enemy—The Rebels Driven Off as Usual, with Heavy Losses—List of Casualties, &c.

MECHANICSVILLE, WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RICHMOND, SATURDAY EVENING, May 24.

I closed my letter of yesterday by stating that our advance force, which had crossed the Chickahominy at New Bridge in the afternoon, were reposing on their arms, and that an engagement might be expected this morning. Our batteries, supported by four companies of infantry, occupied a position on a hill about a hundred yards from the bridge, while the main portion of our cavalry, together with a reserve force of artillery and infantry, were bivouacked on the eastern side of the river, prepared to cross at a moment's notice, and take part in any action that might take place.

As anticipated, the rebels opened fire this morning at about daybreak upon our troops stationed on the hill. The enemy had placed his pieces, four in number, in position near a grove at Mechanicsville, which place is about a mile distant from the hill, and as the intervening space is mostly an open country, an excellent opportunity was afforded for artillery practice.

The firing continued for about twenty minutes without any visible effect on either side, when WIXMAN'S Battery, of four pieces, supported by the Thirty-third and Forty-ninth New-York and the Seventh Maine Regiments, preceded by the Seventy-seventh New-York, Col. JAMES B. McKEAN, who acted as skirmishers, advanced on the main road leading toward Mechanicsville for the purpose of making a charge upon the enemy. When half the distance had been traveled, WIXMAN'S Battery opened with shell upon the rebels, who were drawn up in line near the edge of the grove. The enemy's force amounted to five pieces of artillery, four squadrons of cavalry, and two regiments of infantry. The batteries on both sides fired with much vigor, but our fire seemed to do the most execution, as was evident from the rebels taking their wounded to the rear. The enemy fired mostly canister and solid shot from 12-pound pieces, and used sparingly of shell, while we gave them a magnanimous supply of shell from the same calibre of guns.

Under cover of the artillery, the Seventy-seventh New-York, supported by the Thirty-third New-York, and flanked by the Forty-ninth New-York and the Seventh Maine, proceeded cautiously forward to make the attack on the enemy. While this movement was going on, our troops, especially the Seventy-seventh and Thirty-third New-York, sustained a heavy volley from the rebel guns, which only served to inspire them with double enthusiasm, and with a deafening yell, which seemed to completely dispossess the rebels, the Seventy-seventh, led and encouraged by Col. McKEAN, pushed on with fixed bayonets to the opposing column. The rebels were not disposed to stand against this force, and before our men had approached to the point where they would be most effective, the rebel cavalry ran with the utmost speed in a direction toward Richmond, while the infantry made their escape through the grove and woods at the rear. Our infantry then came up and occupied the ground, which was found strewn with about one hundred knapsacks, and various small articles, such as stilettoes, pin-cushions, needle-cases, &c. which are usually carried by the soldier. The most important article which the rebels left, however, was a gulion, which is supposed to have belonged to one of their cavalry regiments. It was made of bunting, and bore the inscription, "Victory or death." Col. McKEAN has the gulion in his possession, and intends to place it beneath his battle-flag on the next engagement, with the circle of thirteen stars down. A Sergeant-Major's baton was also picked up from the field.

A private attached to the Eighth Georgia Regiment who lay in the grove wounded, was taken prisoner.

The enemy's loss is supposed to have been heavy, but as he succeeded in getting his killed and wounded off the ground, except in the case above mentioned, it is impossible to give the figures.

Our loss was two killed and nine wounded. The following is the list:

KILLED.

C. Wenter, Company I, Seventy-seventh New-York.

Daniel Murphy, Company K, Thirty-third New-York.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. Seth W. Dyce, Co. D, 77th New-York—in thigh, slightly.

Wm. W. Yeits, Co. F, 77th New-York—in head, slightly.

Isaac Provost, Co. I, 77th New-York—in face, slightly.

Hanlin Abbott, Co. K, 77th New-York—in leg, seriously.

Ambrose Millinan, Co. D, 77th New-York—in face, slightly.

John Collin, Co. K, 33d New-York—slightly.

Timothy Desmond, Co. G, 33d New-York—slightly.

James McGran, Co. K, 33d New-York—slightly.

Col. E. C. Mason, of the Seventh Maine Regiment, received a slight flesh wound in the face, by falling from his horse, which took fright at the explosion of a shell within a few feet from his head. He will probably be able to join his regiment again in a day or two. The wounded men were conveyed to a church, used as a hospital, and situated two miles in the rear, where their injuries were properly attended to.

At about noon, Companies C, E, G and K, of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, under command of Maj. CRAWFORD, proceeded on the road leading to Ashland, a distance of three miles from Mechanicsville, for the purpose of destroying the culvert and bridge on the Fredericksburgh Railroad, thereby cutting off communication between the rebel force near Fredericksburgh and Richmond. They succeeded in destroying the culvert, but the bridge having been protected by a strong force of artillery, was allowed to remain, for the time being, and the main force returned to camp. A strong guard has been since placed at the culvert, and it is believed that by holding this place, the object sought will be partially, if not wholly accomplished. Before leaving, our men cut the rebel telegraph wire leading from Richmond to their camps.

Throughout the day our various batteries have been distributed to localities liable to be attacked by the enemy, and several shots have been exchanged. At the left, on the road leading to Richmond, and at a point about one mile from Mechanicsville, the rebels seem to be gathered in force. We threw a few shot among them this afternoon, but as a general thing they struck short. Measures will doubtless soon be taken to root the rebels from that locality.

Among numerous letters picked up among the deserted knapsacks, we send the following. We omit the original orthography, which is decidedly "funny."

CAMP CHICKAHOMINY, Va., 23, 1862.

DEAR WIFE AND CHILDREN: I avail this opportunity of dropping you a few lines, which leaves me as fat as a bear. I am in the best health I ever was, I believe. Hope this letter may reach in due time and find you all well. I have but little new to write at present. We are expecting a battle every moment. We was thrown in the line of battle yesterday morning, and was kept in the line till 11 o'clock, then advanced towards the wood, taking camp within three miles of the enemy, where we are this morning. The long roll may beat before I get this wrote. I am pretty certain that there will be the biggest battle fought here within three days that you ever heard of. The Yankee cavalry has given the citizens of this settlement notice to get away, and they are leaving. We are within six miles of Richmond. The Yankees are going to pay their gift out here soon. I feel satisfied that we will whip the Yankees, though it may be that we will lose a great many lives. We are on one side of the Chickahominy and the Yankees on the other. I think the fight will come off of the bridge. If it does, we are on our battle-ground now. I will not write no more to-day. If I should be spared till to-morrow, will finish the letter. May be I will have some news to write then, of the expected battle.

Yours, &c.

The town of Mechanicsville is situated five miles from Richmond. It contains seven or eight dwellings, only one of which, formerly occupied by Dr. LAMPKIN, has the least show to a respectable appearance. Most of the houses are surrounded by negro huts, which do not improve the general outline. There are three blacksmith's and one wheelwright shop in the place, all owned by Dr. LAMPKIN, who for the past few months has been very busy in making wagons and gun-carriages for the rebels. Nearly all the inhabitants, not excepting the negroes, have fled. The houses are vacant, not any furniture of value remaining in them. A wheelwright named BAKER took refuge, with his wife, in the woods, at the time of the firing yesterday, which was a wise movement on his part, for upon returning this morning he found his house thoroughly perforated and shattered by our shells. This was the case with all the buildings, and if any rebel had secreted himself within a secondary the purpose of picking off our men, he undoubtedly absented in the most hasty manner. One house had been struck by no less than six shot.

At Mechanicsville, five roads, leading to various points, meet. This makes the place an important one to hold. To-day a detail from the Seventh Maine have been guarding the buildings.

At the time of closing this letter (9 P. M.) all is quiet.

WHIT.

Another Crossing Below New-Bridge—The Skirmish of the Fourth Michigan with the Louisiana Tigers.

CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, May 24, 1862.

Early this morning Lieut. N. BACON, of the Topographical Engineers, accompanied by Capt. J. McKINNEY and Capt. FISHERS, of Gen. PORTER'S Staff, proceeded to reconnoitre Chickahominy Bridge, which crosses the river known by that name at a point about ten miles below New-Bridge. The bridge is concealed from view on the road by means of dense woods. The rebel pickets were driven in by Company nine H and K of the Second Cavalry, under command of Capt. GOLDSMITH, who continued some time firing in an open field this side of the river, several shots were fired at the troops, but none took effect.

The Fourth Michigan Regiment, under command of Col. WOODBURY, then charged upon the rebels, who were attempting to destroy the bridge, by wounding a portion of the work, and, when they were driven off, several regiments. The Fourth here—[illegible] possible, not to be foiled in their attempt to get the rebels—crossed the water, which was up to their waists, and reached the bank where the rebels were drawn up in line of battle. The Fourth then opened a destructive fire on the rebels, who were ordered to fall back. Our men stood their ground as long as possible, expecting to be reinforced, but, as no help came arrived, they were obliged to return to the opposite side, when the rebels occupied the ground.

We took as prisoners Second Lieutenant J. [illegible] and twenty-one privates, from Companies A, B, C, D, G and I, of the Louisiana Tigers. The rebel loss was about two hundred killed and wounded. Twenty-five dead bodies were found in one place.

Our loss is small—it is thought not over six killed and wounded.

The prisoners state that the whole of Gen. [illegible] Brigade was present.

WHIT.

LATEST FROM GEN. BANKS.

Everything Quiet at Harper's Ferry and Williamsport.

NO ENEMY IN SIGHT.

Probable Retreat of the Rebels Up the Valley.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 27.

By dispatches received this morning from the War Department, we learn that affairs are quiet in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry. A message from Gen. BANKS, dated 1 o'clock this morning, says that Capt. COZZENS, of the Zouaves d'Afrique, has brought his command into Hancock, having had two killed. A later dispatch from Gen. BANKS says all is quiet at Williamsport.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, May 27.

Private accounts from Martinsburgh represent that only a few rebel scouts were in town yesterday, and they shortly after retired without doing any damage.

The indications are that the enemy is retreating to Winchester.

All is quiet here this morning. A large police force is stationed along Baltimore-street, and in other localities, to prevent tumultuous gatherings.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 27—10 P. M.

No later dispatches have been received from Gen. BANKS.

BANKS' RETREAT FROM STRASBURGH.

THE THREE DAYS' OPERATIONS.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sunday, May 25.

PRIVATE VISITING.

The Maryland First had been sent from Strasburgh to Front Royal, a small village twelve miles distant, just beyond the Massanutten range, which commences its course just at this point, and separates eastern bank of the Shenandoah, over which is the large bridge of the Manassas Gap Railroad, which has now again, for the third time been destroyed by the rebels.

Yesterday, they were known to be in danger, and so much had our apprehension for them, that even before night, that the commanding officers were ordered to remain at their posts to await instructions. At midnight, word came to the different brigades that the "news from Front Royal was very unfavorable," with orders to prepare to march immediately.

Gen. KEARNY, the immediate officer of the Maryland First, received notice of the approach of the enemy only by the surprise and capture of part of his pickets. No intimation of their coming had been given, and it was, therefore, impossible to have supported him in season to have prevented the rout before which succeeded.

But he defended himself through the entire day with an ability and energy which speak loud praise for him in the hearts of all his loyal countrymen. With scarcely 3 thousand men in his command he was compelled to entrench himself against the combined brigades of Gen. EWELL, who had concentrated within fifty miles above in the valley, for the purpose of attacking this descent upon a regiment of Abolitionists.

Three o'clock and a detachment of morning, the gallant man, Companies H and I, of the 1st Maryland, commanded by Maj. WEAVER, arrived from Strasburgh, and reported immediately to Col. KEARNY, who ordered him of once to charge the enemy. The cavalry obeyed the order, charging upon them with great force, though greatly inferior in number, and repulsed them. Maj. WEAVER, Captain GRAVES, and lieutenant to Col. KEARNY, who gave orders to [illegible] distinct, which they should be obeyed, and they acquitted themselves with the resolution of the little force, [illegible] noble service, and holding in check masses of men [illegible] less than six times their number. Seeing the [illegible] of their position, the commander of the [illegible] the order to retreat, which they did in [illegible] for across the Shenandoah. Marks was [illegible] to burn the bridge, which was accomplished [illegible] placing upon it piles of dense rails, and [illegible] stroyed. The rebels came on as closely as [illegible] that we were driven away, and did not succeed in [illegible] attempt. They soon arrived at and [illegible] the bridge on the north branch of the Shenandoah, which they succeeded in firing and destroying, but not before, in detaining the rebels, who, cavalry and infantry, plunged in and forded it, and were soon upon the other side.

Soon who received the unwelcome news that the enemy had surrounded them, dashing them with their superior numbers both by right and left.

Our men, undaunted, dashed upon them with such vigor as to allow their escape, and cut their way out from the coils of the rebels, thrown around them, and, however, without being again surrounded and cut effectually shot on every side, behind and before, with the most unmeasurable superiority both in the numbers and freshness of the rebel troops, that they were completely destroyed or captured, together with their noble Colonel and other field officers.

The severity of the fight beggars all attempts at description.

No man upon the field of battle ever governed his men with more coolness, judgment and bravery than did Col. KEARNY. His cry to his men was not "go," but "come with me," and they did so, every man of them. When ordered to surrender, he shot the man who demanded it, and when overpowered and [illegible] to give up his sword, he broke the blade in halves, was shot, wounded and placed in an ambulance.

He was a Baltimorean, and a lawyer of fine ability, and esteemed by a large number of friends. His loss is deeply felt in the Division, and his worth acknowledged by all.

The forces engaged upon our side comprised eight

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ARRIVAL OF THE NEW-YORK.

ADDITIONAL FROM EUROPE.

French and English Views of the Capture of New-Orleans.

Appreciative and Depreciative Comments of the Liberal and Illiberal Press.

Mr. Layard on M. Mercier's Visit to Richmond.

GENERAL CONTINENTAL AND ASIATIC NEWS.

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[illegible] Paris correspondent says:

"A good deal was said, and is still said, about Prince Napoleon's visit to Naples. The papers more or less in the confidence of the officials have attributed to Prince Napoleon a kind of importance to it. The Press, for instance, thought it meant something more than was generally known. The Presse spoke of a possibility of the treaties between France and Italy." [illegible] that a military conspiracy in favor of Poland, has been discovered in St. Petersburg. A great number of officers, all of whom are Russians, are said to be seriously implicated, more especially those at Kalisch. A full and searching inquiry into the affair has already been instituted.

Dispatches from Beyrout of the 9th inst., assert that matters had reached such a crisis at Alepp[illegible] to render disturbance imminent. The Christian priests [illegible] been insulted and provoked.

The same dispatch adds that the Prince of Wales, while in Syria, was cheered by the Druses.

It is rumored that a marriage is projected between the King of Portugal and the Princess Maria Pia, of Savoy, the child of King Victor Emanuel.

The King of Dahomey had attacked and burnt Abeokuta. He beheaded about 1,000 inhabitants, and took the remainder (about 4,000) prisoners. He Hausas had destroyed Ijaje. An English Missionary was made prisoner, and a ransom equal to £2,000 had been demanded for his release, but the Governor of Sierra Leone was taking the necessary steps to enforce his release.

King Bowazon is dead. The new King of Bathurst is indifferent to British interests.

The coast was very unhealthy.

A dispatch from Shanghai, of March 22, says: "Rebellions are being actively carried on against the rebels, who were again defeated, on the 14th."

It is reported that Austria has increased her troops along the frontier of Lombardy by 16,000 men. Four Hundred of troops have been concentrated on the Tyrolese frontiers.

THE CAPTURE OF NEW-ORLEANS.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE CAPTURE.

ITS IMPORTANCE CONCEDED, BUT FINAL SUCCESS STILL FAR OFF.

From the London Times, May 12.

New-Orleans is in the hands of the Federalists. The telegram leaves no doubt that the Government at Washington, at least, are assured of the fact. * * *

It is scarcely worth while to speculate how so very probable a circumstance has happened. The last accounts we had from the Confederates at New-Orleans, told us that the cannon of the forts and the impediments placed in the river were sufficient to prevent the approach of any fleet up to the city, and that the obstructions on the narrow passages between the shore were strong enough to prevent the transit of ships to the landing place near the city. Upon the sufficiency of these works the defensibility of New-Orleans depended. It would seem that, like almost all other defensive works, these proved unavailing. The forts upon the river could not prevent the passage of the gunboats, and the force which guarded the passes from lake to lake were, we are told, destroyed or abandoned, *either Gen. Grant and his land forces are said to push up to Prospects to within five miles of the city.* If this be so, there was a fleet of gunboats in the neighborhood of New-Orleans ready to shell the place, and an army down on the shore, five miles off, ready to advance and take it. Forts Philip and Jackson are still held by the Confederates. That must be small comfort.

This is another hard blow to the Confederates. It is another great disaster to the Federals. It is another proof that the Federals can do more harm to the Confederates than the Confederates can do to the Federals. *It is a proof that in the contest we are going to see it is not the forces which our adversaries proved to be numerous, but the country will bear many the pains.* The strongest [illegible] of local damage. If a man and his wife [illegible] a domestic quarrel by the destruction of the furniture of the common home, the sturdy husband [illegible] more damage than the most hysteric [illegible] wife. After the mirrors [illegible] gone, it requires the thews and [illegible] of the male lord of creation to break up the chairs and demolish the tables. *The strong North seems to pay in the same way than the frantic, fabric South seems to get.* But they can both do enough, if they continue to reduce the matrimonial possessions to a [illegible] heap of chips. Up to this time [illegible] seem to have done their utmost. It is [illegible] only that public and private property [illegible] that the great industries of both [illegible] have suffered, that railways have been [illegible] and destroyed, that the credit of very distant [illegible] has been impaired, and that the industry of [illegible] has been maimed. *It is that* [illegible] *Our* [illegible] may lay near mirrors and get new tables and chairs, but after a few seasons of item kind [illegible] and better go to the Cassowaris. Cassowaris at [illegible] for their lives will be only a collection of similar [illegible]. The capture of New-Orleans is to the Confederates a great damage, no doubt. If no could have shown that it had been followed by any proof of submission, we might think it was some thing more than a damage. Pursuing protecting against any the secession reliance upon American news—it would appear that the Southern heart is by no means subdued by this new punishment. The cotton for which the Northern fleets convoy capricious halts was not burnt, it seems, prior to the coast or shipped in the river. "All the cotton and steamboats, except such as were necessary to transport coin and ammunition, were destroyed." Eighteen millions of dollars in specie were carried off as the invader approached, and this was a prize which Mr. Seward most eagerly have longed for. The Federals in getting possession of New-Orleans have got possession of a City which is time of peace is the most valuable city, perhaps, on the whole continent, for it is the natural port of the most fertile valleys which are permeated by the internal waters of the American Continent. But it is now many months since this city has been as worthless to the world as any village on the shore of Lake Superior. Its value was not for itself, for it is an unhealthy and even a deadly swamp. Its value was an entrepôt. That it has long ceased to be. It was blockaded, and now it is garrisoned. This is the only difference its capture makes to the city itself. Undoubtedly it increases the Federal power of doing harm. From New-Orleans destructive inroads can be made with a total facility, and fire and sword carried to every part of the neighborhood where ships can float. But the grip of secession is not less that than before. *You may gash the body, and even cut off the legs of this hellish Secession, and its soul is still alive to clutch, but you do not seem to be taking the head.*

[illegible] Paris are, we are told, to accept the Conference at St. James' and the Politicals [illegible] are now being matured for the satisfaction of a complete and for facilitating the transmission of [illegible]. This project has been made from time to time at Paris, for some weeks past, and, as we can well understand, with the most sincere desire on the part of the Federal Government to fulfill it. If the Federals are in possession of New-Orleans, there [illegible] of course, [illegible] All the [illegible] fall of this city would be of no more importance than the fall of any common fort upon the coast. The Southern Press is completely of this opinion. It most clearly perceives that the fall is capable of being made an advantage rather than a blow to the Southern cause. It is, they say, a gifted Confederate army released from an awkward and indefensible position; it is a Federal army shut up in a prison, where it must melt away from yellow fever; it is a city, useless because blockaded, removed from the catalogue of Confederate embarrassments. If we might judge from the sickness with which the city has been defended, we might give some evidence to the affected complacency with which they contemplate its loss. But it cannot be a pleasant thing to lose the commercial capital of the South, and still less to lose it in this inglorious manner. *It is fair to deny that the possession of New-Orleans is such a loss to the South that if the city could be maintained by the Federal power for an indefinite time, the South itself, great as it is, must pass end dismiss, and go back to the natural state of forest and swamp.* It is vain to say that a force holding that city, and supreme wherever a boat can swim, cannot spread devastation far abroad, and ruin all the classes which depend upon profits derived from without. To do the Southerners justice, they appear inclined, at least inclined, to admit great part of this. But they say they accept the sacrifice for the moment, and deny the Federal power to continue the pressure beyond a brief space. They say that successive garrisons will occupy the city, and in certain succession be deposited in its cemeteries, and that reinforcements of sailors will come only to follow their comrades to a sailor's burial in the waters of the Mississippi. They say that penetrate where they may, the invaders will be regarded as buccaneers and brigands, who may kill and plunder where they go, but behind whom a hostile population will always close up, shooting down their stragglers, harassing their communications, cutting their telegraph wires, and watching every opportunity for their destruction. They point already to "immense quantities" of cotton and tobacco burnt, and to the partial execution of a general plan to this effect long since formed. Their weakness, they say—and this truly day—extends only to a cannon shot distance from the fort, or a lake, or a navigable river, and they point to a million of square miles which are not thus dominated, and ask how it is possible that these can be subdued.

Much of this is very true. But the question remains whether the Southerners have the constancy to endure these terrible sufferings rather than give in. *If they have, then, of course, they never can be conquered.* There are histories without end of nations deserting their sea coasts, leaving their rich plains, retiring from their rivers, holding their own in the mountains, and retaining their independence at last; and, if the Southerners have but the endurance of which it would be easy to cite a hundred instances, they may well laugh the idea of subjugation to scorn. *But they have sometimes failed so loudly and acted so fiebly—as in this case of New-Orleans—that we are not certain that words really do mean facts.* It is impossible to deny what the Southern Press says—that they have a great front of battle yet unbroken. There is Beauregard at Corinth with a great army, which has shown it can fight, and which he has shown himself able to lead. There is Johnston face to face with McClellan at Yorktown. There is Jackson in the Valley of the Mississippi. There are other great bodies of troops in Georgia and South Carolina. A country cannot be said to be conquered which has armies such as these, amounting, as it is asserted, to 400,000 men in the field. *Again they have the Merrimac, which for the moment holds the command of the little sphere in which she moves.* If at any moment the genius of a General were developed in any of these commands, the whole fortune of the war might, no doubt, be yet reversed. But there is no decisive genius on either side. Beauregard came near to it, but he was a day too late at Corinth; Buchanan came quite up to it for that one moment when he took out the *Merrimac*, but he was wounded. In the midst of their reverses they still indulge in dreams of victory. It may be only loud talking, but it may also be the resolve which Rome showed when Hannibal was near her gates. Our correspondence from New-York seems to intimate that the enemies of the South give it full credit for spirit to hold on; and, although the mob clamors that "the beginning of the end is come," the public mind is veering round to views of peace. *If the American people were not upon all political matters the most ignorant in the world, if they were not, like a tyrant, told only what is pleasantly true, we should have more immediate hope of this. But, if the ship rather can should go round, perhaps he will be a schoolmaster to them.*

A SKEPTICAL AND HISTORICAL VIEW.

From the London Herald, May 13.

The capture of New-Orleans would be a signal triumph for the Northern arms. It would be a clear, patent success, as to the reality of which the most hostile critics could not make the slightest cavil. And a success of that kind the North sadly wants. All its victories have bitterness enough of so doubtful a character that the most enthusiastic hymners of Yankee prowess have found it expedient to say nothing about them as soon as the particulars come out. But the capture of New-Orleans, cost what it might, would be a veritable triumph. It is certain that the Confederacy would not abandon so important a city, merely for strategical purposes. They would hold it long as defence was possible. And the solid political results of the capture would be as important as the sentiment cast upon which we have laid some stress. The possession of the Crescent City would give the Federals a *point d'appui* for attacks on the very hotbed of Secession. Holding it and the upper portion of the Mississippi, they completely shut in the Cotton States. They would be masters of the commercial emporium of their enemies, and deprive them of all the aid which its wealth has hitherto supplied. It would be nearly as great a blow to the South as the loss of New-York to the North. And just now the fall of New-Orleans would have the very great additional advantage for Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet, that it would give them a good pretext for staving off the intervention or disregarding the remonstrances of Europe. New-Orleans in his hands, Mr. Lincoln can raise the blockade, and reply to the complaints of the Emperor of the French, that the great cotton port is open to the nations, and that if cotton come forward it is but the fault of the Federal Government, but the obstinacy of the planters, urge, that the only chance of a cotton supply is the speedy subjugation of the South.

We have written "would" because we cannot find any just reason for writing "is." It is quite possible that *the City has already fallen; but the intelligence brought by the Canada does not warrant the assertion. It is quite true that the reports to that effect come through Southern sources, and are, therefore, to be accepted much more readily than Northern accounts would be; but give the fullest evidence in these reports, and what we ask, or they amount to?* At the utmost it is alleged that the Federals were approaching the City on the morning of the 24th, and that in preparation for their arrival a large quantity of cotton, &c., had been destroyed. Without any desire, therefore, to underrate the importance of the criterion, we must beg leave to withhold crowning the Federals with laurels, we must pause reliable evidence that they have really won it.

THE FRENCH PRESS ON THE CAPTURE.

TONE OF THE REPRESSIONIST NEWSPAPERS.

Translated from the Presse, May 12.

The Times (London) is evidently in the right. Suppose the conquering North occupies New-Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, and other important Southern cities—suppose the Federal conquest shall be absolute, and that they shall hold the principal personal means of communication—what will they have accomplished? They will be master of the country, and then, as the Times remarks, the blockade will be raised legally and *de facto*; but will cotton be either grown, gathered or shipped? If, so to speak, several Sebastopols rendered here, and well acquainted with the sentiments that animate their compatriots, the hatred between the South and North is such that we may expect anything rather than peace. If the whole territory is to become the theatre of civil and guerrilla warfare, what will become of cotton and other staples? We sincerely trust that things will not be pushed to such a pass; but for this purpose it is necessary that the North should view things differently from what it has hitherto done, and having proved its superiority in arms, it must show itself superior in its application of its own interests, and not allow a vain sentiment of selfhood to sacrifice an opportunity of coming to an understanding with its adversary that will secure to the advantage of the whole world.

A LIBERAL FRENCH VIEW OF THE CAPTURE.

Translated from the Presse of May 13.

The news from America is summed up in the phrase "New-Orleans is taken!" All other details [illegible] without importance. [illegible] Beauregard is at Corinth that Mr. Davis [illegible] that he has the command of the Federalists before Yorktown, that the North Carolinians are considerably reinforced, that they have abandoned their intrenchments to give battle, or that they have decided to surrender at discretion—it matters not what temporary success the rebels may obtain, the fate of the rebellion, already anticipated, is now more the less an accomplished fact.

THE BLOCKADE OF NEW-ORLEANS.

Translated from the Journal des Débats, May 12.

If we understand aright the terms of a dispatch from New-York which has just arrived, the Federals have achieved a new and most decisive success. The Authorities of New-Orleans were negotiating with the Commander of the National squadron the capitulation of the city! The advantages every day more marked which the Union force is constantly gaining, while rendering the North assured of final success, are also a most happy augury for neutral nations, who may justly hope that the United States Government will presently relax the rigors of its belligerent rights and consent to forego those extreme measures that have hitherto been necessary for the definite triumph of the Union cause. *Already one significant fact is foreshadowed—namely, that President Lincoln is preparing to supersede the blockade at certain ports and allow trade and correspondence.*

THE MISSION OF M. MERCIER.

AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION OF MR. LAYARD'S WARDING SPEECH.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times, in his letter of May 13, makes the following remarks on Mr. Layard's declaration in the House of Commons regarding M. Mercier's visit to Richmond:

"Among the telegrams which appear in the Paris papers is one from London, dated Friday, the 9th inst. It is to this effect:

"Mr. Layard declared at this day's sitting that M. Mercier had gone to Richmond, without having received any instructions from his Government, and that his visit had no political object.'

This is not a complete version; what Mr. Layard said was, that

'He felt he could give no other answer than that, as far as Her Majesty's Government were informed, M. Mercier went to Richmond without any instructions other than those his own Government, and he might add that M. Mercier's visit had been attended with no political results whatever.'

In my letter of Wednesday last I stated that M. Mercier had no instructions from his immediate superior, M. Thouvenel, and that M. Thouvenel not only had given him no instructions, but even professed ignorance of the motive for his journey. If M. Thouvenel was questioned about it, he probably gave that answer, and the answer was, I suppose, reported in the usual way. When Mr. Layard speaks of the 'French Government,' he means, doubtless, the French Foreign Office. Now, M. Mercier would hardly have left Washington for the Confederate capital without an intimation, if not a formal order, from some one "to whose will even the Minister of Foreign Affairs must defer." It is not the first time that a French Minister has acted on instructions from superior authority, without regard to any which he may have received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and probably this is the case just now."

A FRENCH VIEW OF THE VISIT.

TOBACCO ITS SOLE OBJECT.

Translated from the Opinion Nationale of May 12.

The journey of M. Mercier to Richmond, as we have from the first declared, had for its sole and simple object the protection of the tobacco bought on account of the French Government and stored at Richmond and New-Orleans. If our advices are correct, the Washington Government had consented, in spite of the blockade, to allow the French tobacco in depôt at Richmond to pass out. But for this end the permission of the Confederate Government was at least equally indispensable, and M. Mercier went himself for the purpose of obtaining it. *We are informed that he wholly failed in his mission. The Pro-Slavery Government rejected that France and England having refused the commercial advantages offered them in return for their recognition of the Southern Confederacy, the Southern Congress had formally interdicted the exportation of cotton and tobacco.*

A COUNTER-STATEMENT.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Herald* thus replies:

"The *Opinion Nationale* states that in spite of all assertions to the contrary, M. Mercier's trip to Richmond was solely undertaken to look after a large quantity of tobacco purchased by the French Government at Richmond and New-Orleans. The Government at Washington had assured M. Mercier that 'in spite of the blockade' they would allow the tobacco to be shipped to France; but the Confederate authorities refused to permit it to be removed. This is all very plausible; but I have certain information that more than a month ago dispatches were received here from the French Envoy, asking permission to proceed to Richmond, and make an attempt at conciliation, and that he was authorized to do so. The tobacco was a pretext, the convenience of which was obvious if the negociation was all to end, as it did end, in smoke."

SKEDADDLE.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through a Southern village passed,
A youth, who bore, not over nice,
A banner with the gay device,
Skedaddle!

His hair was red; his toes beneath,
Peeped, like an acorn from its sheath,
While with a frightened voice he sung
A harden strange to Yankee tongue,
Skedaddle!

He saw no household fire, where he
Might warm his tod or hominy;
Beyond the Cordilleras shone,
And from his lips escaped a groan,
Skedaddle!

"O, stay," a cultured pecan said,
"An'on dis bosom res' your bed!"
The Octoroon she winked her eye,
But still he answered, with a sigh,
Skedaddle!

"Beware McClellan, Buell and Hanna,
Beware of Halleck's deadly ranks!"
This was the planter's last Good Night,
The chap replied, far out of sight,
Skedaddle!

At break of day, as several boys
From Maine, New-York, and Illinois,
Were moving southward, in the air
They heard these accents of despair,
Skedaddle!

A chap was found, and at his side
A bottle, showing how he lied,
Still grasping in his hand of lea,
That banner with the strange device,
Skedaddle!

There in the twilight, thick and gray,
Considerably played out he lay;
And when the vapor, gray and thick,
A voice fell, like a rocket stick,
Skedaddle! [*Vanity Fair.*

Treason—Is it a Great Crime or a Political Mistake?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

This is a question which has, even in this community, advocates on both sides. Those who take the side of its being a political mistake compare the Southern leaders with Kosciusko, Emmet, Hancock, &c., and they are not few in number. A great disaster to our arms would undoubtedly stimulate them to show their sympathy more openly with their Southern friends than they now do, and endeavor to put down the loyal men who are standing by the best organization of a Government in the world.

That an attempt to revolutionize any of the old forms of government can be viewed in that light is easy to be seen, as there is no Government in existence but our own where the people have intelligently and freely met, agreed on a plan of organization, and then adopted it. Accident, fraud or force have created them all, and they are full of wrongs and abuses. These facts induce all to judge leniently of the movers of revolution elsewhere.

How is it with us? After emerging from a war for freedom, the best and most intelligent minds of the country met and devised a plan to preserve that freedom, submitted it to the people, and it was solemnly adopted by the people, after a full and free discussion.

Now, for, can an attempt to destroy this Government be viewed but as one of the greatest of known crimes? This I cannot understand; it has in our case brought slavery where there was none, murder where there was safety, arson where there was quiet, and stealing where there was honesty, ruin where there was prosperity, and men by thousands, in hostile array, are contending at the point of the bayonet and at the mouth of the cannon to crush out this foul crime.

These ideas have been suggested by a recent occurrence, and it is painful to see the absence in so many of what is true and hearty loyalty without qualification. Either treason is a great crime, or those who have shed their blood and that of traitors in the present contest are in the wrong. G. W. R.

Personal.

Mrs. Anna Estelle Lewis, author of *Records of the Heart, Child of the Sea*, and other Poems, etc., and who wrote under the signature of "Stella" those brilliant letters from Europe, ("Mornings with Lamartine," "George Sand," "Ristori," "Rose Bonheur," "Pagnani," etc.,) arrived here from Italy on the 17th inst., and is staying at the Stevens House, No. 25 Broadway.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible] WILL OF COMMODORE LEVY—[illegible] SURROGATE'S COURT—[illegible] NEWS—PRIVATE MESSAGES.

The will of Commodore Levy was presented to the Surrogate yesterday for probate. Its provisions are of great public interest, and call for detailed notice.

He leaves to his brother, Joseph M. Levy, $1,000 in cash, and mortgages on his houses in Baltimore; to his brother, Isaac Levy, $1,000, and all debts due him on notes; to Mitchell M. Levy, son of his brother, Joseph P. Levy, $1,000 in cash; to Ellen Hutchings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the income of $1,000; to his nephew, Morton Phillips, of New-Orleans, his gold hunting watch and $500; to Col. T. Mazet, of South Carolina, a large silver urn, formerly belonging to Dr. Phillips, on which is to be engraved, "From Capt. Uriah P. Levy, United States Navy, to his kinsman, Col. Franklin Mazet, State Senator of the State of South Carolina, as a testimony of my affection;" to Richmond Levy, Capt. Lawrence Kennedy and Capt. Francis Gregory, United States Navy, and Benjamin F. Butler, in pecuniary or pleasing gifts. To Martin Van Buren, Reuben Hoffet, United States Navy, and Dr. J. Cohen and Samuel J. Cohen, jr., Col. H. Cohen, United States Navy, Lieut. Leslie, Capt. William Marvine and Commodore Thomas Ap C. Jones, each $50, to purchase mourning rings.

The will directs the executors to erect a monument at Cypress Hills, to consist of a full-length statue of Capt. Levy, in iron or bronze, in the full uniform of a Captain of the United States Navy, and holding in his hand a scroll on which shall be inscribed: "Under this Monument, or, "In Memory of Uriah P. Levy, Captain in the United States Navy, Father of the Law for the Abolition of the Barbarous Practice of Corporeal Punishment in the Navy of the United States." The monument is to cost $6,000, and the body is to be buried under it.

To the Historical Society are bequeathed three paintings—"The Wreck of the Medusa Frigate" by Bouchant; "The Descent of the Infant Jesus" and "Virgin Contemplating the Sleep of Reason," and a Rural Scene, by Carl Bonner. He gives to Rogers the his farm and estate at Monticello, Virginia, formerly belonging to President Thomas Jefferson, with all the residue of his estate, "to the people of the United States," or such persons as Congress shall appoint to receive it, and especially all his real estate in the City of New-York, in trust, for the sole and only purpose of establishing and maintaining at the farm in Monticello, Virginia, an agricultural school for the purpose of educating as practical farmers, children of the Warrant Officers of the United States navy whose fathers are dead. "The children to be supported by this fund from the ages of 12 to 18." For fuel and fencing said farm-school the will bequeaths two hundred acres of woodland of his Washington farm, Virginia.

The will especially requires that no professorships be established in said school, and no professors employed, the school being intended for charity, and not for pomp. In case Congress refuses to carry out the intention of the bequest, the property is bequeathed to the people of Virginia for the same purpose; and in case the Legislature of Virginia declines to receive the trust, the property is to go to the Portuguese Hebrew congregation in this City, and the old Portuguese Hebrew congregation in Cherry-street, Philadelphia, and the Portuguese Hebrew congregation of Richmond, Va., for the establishment of the said school at Monticello, for the children of all denominations, Hebrew and Christian.

Should this fund be more than sufficient for the support of children of warrant officers of the navy, the children of sergeant-majors of the United States army are to be included in the benefit—the balance to be for the benefit of children of seamen. He further bequeaths $1,000 to the Portuguese Hebrew Hospital of this City.

Annual Regatta of the New-York Yacht Club.

It is designed that this interesting event will come off in the Bay on the 6th of June next. The preliminary arrangements have been attended to by the Regatta Committee, and the regatta promises to be one of the best ever given under the auspices of this Club. The list for entries is open at the store of T. T. Stetsoson & Son, No. 5 Pine-street, and the following yachts have already entered:

SCHOONERS—FIRST CLASS.

Measuring over 1,500 feet.

Name.	Owner.
Kings	W. H. Thomas
Maria	Com. E. A. Stevens
Favorita	A. C. Kingsland

SCHOONERS—SECOND CLASS.

Measuring over 1,000 feet and under 1,500.

Hans	W. E. Duncan
Restless	W. H. McVicker

SCHOONERS—THIRD CLASS.

1,000 feet and under.

Norma	A. Major
Bonito	T. W. Dawson

SLOOPS—FIRST CLASS.

Over 1,300 feet.

Rebecca	J. G. Bennett, Jr.
Minnie	C. Mottogh

SLOOPS—SECOND CLASS.

800 feet, and not over 1,000.

Annie (new)	L. Livingston
Mallory	J. T. Backe
Nettie	L. D. Sensch

SLOOPS—THIRD CLASS.

800 feet.

Nautilus	T. M. Munro
Ladwing (new)	T. B. Hawkins

The list will be kept open till Monday, June 2, when the sailing directions will be issued by the Regatta Committee.

The course to be sailed over will be from the anchorage off the Fields at Hoboken to the Southwest Spit and back, a distance of about forty miles. It is expected that twenty-five of the finest yachts in the country will take part in the contest. The Committee having all the arrangements in charge are Messrs. Chas. H. Haswell, D. L. Suydam and Fenomia Westray.

The model of the yacht *Edith*, of New-Haven, has been left at the Club House for inspection previous to the entry of her name.

Annual Exhibition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

A large assemblage collected yesterday afternoon, in spite of the very discouraging showers, to witness the exhibition of the Orphan Asylum, at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Fifty-first-street. Five hundred and thirty boys were upon the stage, (this being an exclusively male department,) and passed their examination in arithmetic, algebra, elements of science and geography, orthography, &c., &c., without an error. After these drier proceedings came declamation and music. The well-organized band of the Asylum, comprising sixty pieces of brass and stringed instruments, performed upon by the pupils, leading off by playing some patriotic airs, and afterward accompanying the vocalization.

A speech called "Union" and also one entitled "Taxes," met with the most demonstrative appreciation from the loyal audience.

The piping voices of the "juvenile class," who occupied the stage at the exit of the larger boys, created great amusement. It appeared as if each little throat were strained to its utmost tension, in both song and story, and no doubt took the white-headed priest who listened and laughed, back to the days when they had said "My name is Norval," &c., &c. A touching tribute to the memory of "Mother Elizabeth," late Superior, was offered in a few eloquent remarks, by one who had been a recipient of her gentle ministrations.

The large exhibition hall was tastefully draped in hangings of red, white and blue, of light and textile like fabric. The stage had heavier emblems in silk and gold, with stars and stripes unblemished by division. At the back was a heavy foliage of evergreens, against which were placed in vivid contrast, the fall and garden flowers of the season. About the hall were placed hot-house blooms and rarer growths, which made the atmosphere redolent with perfume.

Premiums of poetic books and useful presents were distributed at the close, the whole being conducted under the excellent management of the "Sisters," who were everywhere present to secure the comfort of visitors, and to overlook the propriety of the young hands on young shoulders comprising their corps of exhibitors. Mr. M. J. O'Donnell officiated as director of the exercises and distributor of premiums.

The Asylum is in a healthful condition, not overcrowded or at present subjected to any embarrassment in funds.

Anniversary of the American and Foreign Bible Society.

The preliminary exercises of their twenty-fifth anniversary were held by this Society on Sunday evening, in the church of Rev. Dr. Demarest, on Lexington-avenue, and closed with a business meeting on Monday. The Rev. Dr. Weston, President of the Society, conducted the exercises. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. John Newton Brewer, of Philadelphia, and his remarks, which were a most powerful and elaborate vindication of the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, were listened to with deep interest by a very large and intelligent audience.

Young American Giving Aid and Comfort to the Defenders of their Homes.

The short article in Saturday's edition of the Times, in relation to the action taken by the pupils of the public schools, in affording comforts to our invalid volunteers, had, it would seem, aroused a fellow-feeling in similar directions, as the following, which has been handed in for publication, will show.

Just at a time when the crowded state of the New-York Hospital, and the consequent inability to supply in attendance, and every variety of nourishment and soothing delicacy for the fevered and sinking patients, the physicians and volunteer nurses were rejoiced by the sight of a generous load of every imaginable article of choice diet, being transferred from an express wagon to the Hospital pantries. For this timely gift the physicians at once dispatched a letter of cordial thanks to the donors. It runs thus:

Miss Catharine G. Hall: We have great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a "cart-load" of clothing, food, wines, and a thousand and one other articles adapted to the use of the sick and convalescent, contributed by the pupils of the Junior Department of Ward School No. 47, under your care. Permit us, on behalf of the sick and suffering men who have been stricken with the diseases incident to the camp, and the hardships of a soldier's life, who have been committed to our charge in this institution, to return to you and your generous-hearted scholars, their and our cordial thanks for this unexpected and welcome donation.

The eyes and hearts of many have been brightened by the beautiful and odorous bouquets laid upon their beds, and lips which have tasted the favors of the delicacies presented to them have blessed the hearts of those who have considered them in their adversity and suffering, and helped to cheer them in their path of duty.

Though the names of the generous contributors are unknown to the recipients of these favors, the benedictions of each will be registered on the heart of every invalid, and in that volume whose pages are read by angels' eyes in brighter spheres.

On behalf the United States Volunteers in the New-York Hospital, we are, very gratefully and respectfully, your friends,

JOSEPH M. SMITH, M. D.,
JOHN H. GRISCOM, M. D.,
H. D. BULKLEY, M. D.,
THOS. F. COOK, M. D.,
Attending Physicians.

The Rush for Vaccination at the Eastern Dispensary.

The latter part of the present month is recognized by the authorities connected with the Eastern Dispensary as their "busy season;" for it seems as if chosen by common consent as the annual period for mothers to convey their young infants, and make a general turn-out of the family to share in the privileges of vaccination, or such other blessings of prevention and cure as are to be had for the asking, at the District Dispensary. The process of vaccination has been brought to such perfection that a sleeping infant is not injured while undergoing it. Some young ladies, however, who having been escorted hither by half-dozen or more sympathetic friends, and having made up their minds to scream, are loth to relinquish that effective design, are astonished to find the operation all over before they have arrived at a becoming state of nervousness. Babies look over their plump little shoulders and laugh at the doctor as he passes rapidly around with his beautifully-adapted instrument, dispatching a case at every two seconds. The philosophy of scabs, or vaccine lymph, is very interesting as observed in this institution, which is renowned for the purity of its virus. The specimens of perfect extraction are carefully preserved air tight, between glass slides, and can be sent by mail to any part of the world. Many thousands of our State troops received the benefit of this genuine matter before exposing their persons to the infection of camp. When the volunteering enlistment of one year ago was at its height, an order emanated from the Surgeon-General's office at Albany that every regiment should be vaccinated before leaving the State. This order was promptly and efficiently carried out, not only by the giving out of virus, but by the personal attendance of the medical staff of the Eastern Dispensary, that a letter of grateful acknowledgment has been received from the State Department. The charitable dispensations of the present year have exceeded those of any previous one since the existence of the institution.

This district possesses an advantage over some others, in that its resources for vaccine virus extend mainly among a robust and cleanly class of Germans and Swedes, whose infants are brought early to be operated upon while they possess a pure and wholesome vitality. A perfectly healthy Irish baby, though more rarely produced, is thought very highly of by the physicians.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Grading, Paving, &c., for New Chambers-street.—Bids were opened yesterday for the construction of the necessary culverts and receiving basins to connect the sewers of the old and new Chambers streets, the award being made in favor of Robert Christmas at $1,720, the work to be commenced on Monday. In connection with this street, a state of affairs exists which demand the immediate attention and action of the authorities. Under an ordinance passed by the Common Council some weeks ago, the work of grading the street is rapidly progressing, the various owners, after a long delay, during which the street became not only impassable, but a nuisance, agreed upon a grade. That portion of the work is being pushed forward, and, meantime, an ordinance lies on the table of the Common Council for paving the street with Belgian pavement, which should be commenced immediately; the grading is finished. If this is not attended to, and acted on at once, and authority given the Croton Department to pave the street at once, it will become again a common dumping ground, and another year may elapse before the street can be used by the community. It is a valuable thoroughfare, and public convenience demands that no unnecessary delay should occur in putting it in proper condition.

Relief for the Troy Sufferers.—A meeting of the Committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to obtain aid for the sufferers by the late Troy conflagration, was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon, Mr. Thurber in the chair. The Treasurer, Mr. Williams, announced that more had been receipted for $11,211,[illegible], of which $6,000 had been already sent to Troy. With the contributions presented, he thought that $8,000 more could be remitted to the sufferers on Saturday next. Mr. Gallaher stated that the Wall-street banks contributed $1,500. Mr. Kinney announced that Mr. Gunnell had contributed 200 boys' caps, and 100 hats, which were already shipped. Mr. A. T. Stewart, who has personally contributed $500, will receive and forward contributions of dry goods. Mr. Manning stated that the Insurance Companies who have their offices in this City will lose about [illegible]; but none of them had made subscriptions to the aid fund. Messrs. Gallaher and Thurber were authorized to make further calls on the banks for aid, and the Sub-Committees were requested to use greater exertions. The Committees will meet again on Monday next, at 3 P. M., in the same room.

An Extensive Embezzlement.—The well-known firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., of this City, have made a very serious charge against a man who was recently in their employ as a clerk. The name of the accused is Benjamin Du Fresne. He is charged with having embezzled the large sum of $10,000 belonging to his employers, between the 1st day of January, 1860, and November, 1861. The firm have made explicit charges against Du Fresne, as to a portion of the money stolen. They say that on the 1st of May, 1861, he took $[illegible]; August 23, $400; on the 1st of August, $400; Oct. 16, $[illegible], &c. As to the rest of the money they are unable to say when it was taken, but from an examination of the books, they are satisfied that he has embezzled the whole amount stated above. The accused was arrested on Monday by Detectives Kenyon and Rapsolo, and conveyed before Justice Bosworth, who committed him for examination.

Startling Affray in the Sixth Ward.—At a late hour on Monday night a serious affray took place at No. 9 Mulberry-street, between Farmer Kinney and James Dunnet, during which the latter was dangerously stabbed by Kinney, in the right side, with a sharp-pointed knife. The wounded man was soon after conveyed to the New-York Hospital, where the attending surgeon pronounced the injuries fatal. Officer Gosser, of the Sixth Precinct, arrested the [illegible]

[illegible] Chairs with Inscriptions.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the houses of the immigrant house, No. 108 Avenue A, were crowded for the sales of an infant in the rear yard. Beneath was found [illegible] clothing made, and a very young child was discovered in the sink. It was alive when found, but died before it could be removed from its position. [illegible] was arrested on the charge of having thrown it into the sink. She denied to have been the mother of the [illegible] child, and the neighbors always said she was [illegible] to bring up children. The case was taken [illegible] Coroner's investigation.

Retreat for Soldiers at the Central Park.—The extensive establishment at Mount St. Vincent, at the upper end of the Central Park, has been offered to the Army Commission by the Commissioners of the Park for the purpose of a home for wounded soldiers. These buildings are finely located on an eminence commanding a wide view of the City and its environs, and their internal arrangements are such as to render them well suited for hospital purposes. The apartments will require very little fitting up to make them ready for occupancy. This arrangement, while commodious to the City, will be welcomed by our heroic men, who may become the temporary occupants of this attractive retreat.

The Police and the Liquor-dealers.—A second order from Police Headquarters, directing the Captains of each Precinct in the City to arrest every [illegible] without licenses, has created great excitement among the retail dealers in spirituous liquors. A [illegible] of arrests were made yesterday, especially in the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eighteenth Precincts. About a dozen of lower [illegible] Police Justice Quackenbos, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, in the early part of the day, [illegible] without exception, were held to appear before the Grand Jury. The authorities seem [illegible] to execute the law to the extent of their power.

Concert for the Relief of Wounded Volunteers.—A vocal and instrumental concert will, under the direction of Geo. F. Bristow, be given this evening by the Cooper Union Music Class, in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, for the benefit of wounded volunteers. Madam and Miss Pyne, Miss Cortright, Tom. Owen, Jas. A. Stewart and F. Hinz, have volunteered their services on this occasion.

Fire in Madison-street.—Early yesterday morning a fire occurred in the premises occupied by John Millar, in Madison-street. The total damage was about $[illegible].

Burned to Death.—Wm. Dubny, a boy 4 years of age, was burned to death on Monday night while playing with fire in Lewis-street.

Brooklyn Common Council Proceedings.

Answers vetoed—The Board of Education—Gas Contract—Mount Prospect Reservoir—Repairing Streets—Platform Pavement—Improvement—Movement to Remove the Limits of the City—Appropriations Required by the Water Department—[illegible] National Anniversary—The Sanitary Fund.

A regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on Monday evening, Alderman Van Brunt in the chair. A communication was received from Mayor Kalbfleisch vetoing a resolution adopted on the 12th inst., providing for the presentation of a stand of colors to the Jackson Artillery, (Second Regiment New-York State Heavy Artillery,) Col. Benson Graham, as under the amended Charter no money can be paid out of the City Treasury for any object whatever unless the money has first been raised and in the Treasury. The communication was laid on the table and ordered printed. The Mayor sent in a communication nominating J. H.

Court of General Sessions.

In this Court, yesterday, before Judge McCunn, a special plea was put in by the counsel for R. W. Butler, indicted for a violation of the Concert Saloon Act, in which the prosecuting attorney demurred, and then the argument of the case was set down for Friday of this week.

Robert J. Hall, the prosecutor, charged refugees from the South, who swindled sundry members of Dr. Cleaver's Church out of various sums of money, was tried and convicted—the victims being unable to swear positively strong against him.

Wm. H. Currie pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences from a Catholic Priest named Hughes, and was remanded for sentence on Saturday.

Resolution.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Patrick vs. *Brown.*—Reference ordered to take proofs.

Glover, &c., vs. Moffatt et al.—Judgment ordered.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Robison, Administratrix, vs. Wells et al.—Case settled. See papers with the clerk at Chambers.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, May 27, 1862.

$1,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	100½	200 N. Y. Cent. R.	97
5,000 do. do.	100	100 do.	97¼
5,000 do. do.	100	100 do.	97
5,000 do. do.	100	100 do.	97
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Announcements this Evening.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Half a Dollar—The Rivals.

WALLACK'S—Home.

OLD BOWERY THEATRE—The Pride of Kings Boys—Poor Pillicoddy—The Wept of the Wish-ton-Wish.

WINTER GARDEN—Rose Gerard; or, the Guardian of Venice.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Enchantress.

PROVEYSANCE INSTITUTE, No. 630 Broadway—The Allegranians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Players.

COOPER INSTITUTE—Grand Vocal and Instrumental Par Concert.

HEWING HALL—Grand Musical Commemoration of the Moore's Birthday.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Con. Nuts, the 250,000 Nuts—Living Whale, &c., &c. All Hours—Dramatic Performances at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, No. 628 Broadway—Exhibition of Paintings.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 562 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Advices received last evening at the War Department from Gen. McClellan announce that he has captured Hanover Court-house, a town on the railroad between Richmond and Fredericksburgh, about thirty miles north of Richmond. No particulars are received, further than that our loss is small, while that of the rebels is considerable, in killed, wounded and prisoners. One of the enemy's cannon was also captured.

Our latest advices from the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, represent everything quiet in that vicinity. Accounts from Martinsburgh, received in Baltimore yesterday, state that only a few rebel scouts were in that town on Monday, and that they shortly retired without doing any damage. There appears to be little doubt that the rebel force which so suddenly made its appearance before Gen. Banks, is now making its way back more rapidly than it came. Whether sufficient measures have been taken to punish its boldness, a short time will probably decide.

We have no further intelligence from Gen. McDowell's army, the advance of which across the Rappahannock was announced exclusively in the Times yesterday.

Further accounts are received of Col. Crook's brilliant victory at Lewisburgh, Greenbrier County. On the 23d, Gen. Heath attacked Col. Crook with 3,000 infantry, cavalry, and six cannon. After a spirited fight of an hour, the rebels were put to flight in utter confusion, and their flight soon became a rout. The rebels in the early part of the fight carried off their killed and wounded, but left on the field thirty-eight dead, including several officers, and sixty-six wounded. One hundred prisoners were captured, among them Lieut.-Col. Ferrey, Maj. Edgar, and other officers. Three hundred stand of arms were taken. The enemy, to secure their retreat, burned Greenbrier Bridge, beyond which they could not be pursued.

Passengers who have arrived at Cincinnati, from the Kanawha River, bring some strange account of outrages that have been committed in and about that region of country by guerrilla parties, who have taken the name of Snakehunters. A party of them came down the Little Kanawha last week, and committed depredations upon the Union men about Burning Springs, taking horses, provisions, and everything valuable they could carry away.

Quite a spirited skirmish took place on the 18th, near Savoy, on the Little Red River, Ark., between about 250 men of Gen. Curtis's Division, and some 400 rebels under Cols. Clemens and Hinks, in which the latter were routed with a loss of 16 left on the field, and quite a number wounded. Our losses were 15 killed and 24 wounded. The rebels have burned all the bridges across the Bayou des Arc and Cypress, and 10,000 bales of cotton have been consumed on the Arkansas River by order of Gen. Beauregard.

A letter received by Elwood Walter, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Underwriters, dated Batavia, March 21, states there is a report there that a Confederate privateer—a steamer mounting eight rifled guns—has been spoken in the China seas. The information was brought to Manila by Her Majesty's steamer *Vulcan*, which obtained it from Her Majesty's steamer *Pioneer*, which latter vessel had spoken the privateer.

Lieut. John R. Woon, of Col. Fox's Fifteenth Kentucky Regiment, with a squad of six men, was successful in capturing a new, nearly finished gunboat on the upper Tennessee River, some time during last week. The boat was of light draught, intended for service on the Tennessee River, and was the only rebel craft to be found in those waters.

Gov. Olden, upon being informed that the Government was about to make a call for more volunteers, tendered three additional regiments from New-Jersey. Only one was accepted, however, to be raised immediately.

The Louisville *Journal* states that there is no doubt that Morgan's predatory gang was completely cut up by Gen. Dumont, at Lebanon, and that he has taken a circuitous route with the intention of joining the rebel army at Corinth.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, a resolution was adopted asking information of the Secretary of War as to how many officers and men belonging to the regular or volunteer forces are now in the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia, together with other information relating to them. The Post-route bill was passed. The resolution to suspend payments under the act providing for the payment of troops in the Department of the West was considered and amended so as to provide that the Commissioners shall report within sixty days. It was then laid aside for the Tax bill, which was considered until the adjournment.

In the House, a bill granting to the State of California the tract of land known as the Colorado Desert, that a sufficient supply of water may be [illegible] over the same, was introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The Senate bill, providing that contracts for surveys of public lands shall not be binding until approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, was passed. The Speaker then laid before the House a Message from the President, briefly referring to the history of the commencement of hostilities and his exercise of the broad powers of the Constitution to preserve the Capital of the country during the absence of Congress. Incidentally with this, he refers to the arrangements with Gov. Morgan, Alex. Cummings and others, with a view to speedy and efficient protective measures. By these means he believes the Government was prevented from overthrow. He had no knowledge that even a dollar was lost or wasted. The President quotes the House resolution censuring Mr. Cameron, and says that not only himself, but all the Heads of Departments, are responsible with Mr. Cameron for whatever error, wrong or fault has been committed. The Message was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to purchase a hospital in the District of Columbia, when Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, replied to the attacks on the credit of the Government made by Voorhees, of Indiana, and Vallandigham, of Ohio. He made a statement showing that the actual expenditures of the Government at present are less than a million per day. The correctness of his figures was called in question by the gentlemen alluded to. The debate, which took a wide range, was continued until the adjournment.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the arrival of the *Europa* at Halifax, we receive advices from Europe two days later. A telegraphic summary of the news will be found elsewhere.

Regarding the recent election in Nashville the Nashville *Union*, of May 23, says: "The general return shows a most cheering increase of Union sentiment. In June, 1861, the vote against separation in the city was about 900. Now the Union vote is about 1,000, although more than *one-third* of the Union voters was not polled, because few regarded the election as valid, or believed it would amount to anything. In the Fourth Ward the vote stands, Brien, 63; Foster, 36. Foster's majority is only 190 in the city, when he expected at least 1,000. The result shows clearly a decided advance in the Union strength."

The Western Sanitary Commission, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, report that the whole number of patients admitted into the fifteen hospitals under their care, to date, is 18,467. Of these 1,400 have died. There have been 162 additional deaths on floating hospitals in transit, at McDowell's military prison, the St. Louis Arsenal, and at private houses, thus making the grand total 1,562; 15,717 have been furloughed, discharged, or returned to their regiments, and 3,750 remain.

Dr. Lewis Condict died in Morristown, N. J., on Monday last, in the 91st year of his age. He was for some time Sheriff of his native County of Morris; held a seat in the State Legislature for several terms, at considerable intervals, and was a Member of Congress in 1811, and again in 1833.

The Stock Market opened yesterday at an improvement on Monday's sales, but was much lower on the railway stocks in the afternoon. Government securities were steady. Gold advanced to 104¼ at the morning Board, but fell back to 104 at the close. Exchange 115 ⅌ cent.

The transactions in Breadstuffs, yesterday, were less extensive, and prices of Flour, Wheat, and Corn, were lower. An active business was reported in Cotton at a further advance of ¼c.@1c. ⅌ lb., the market closing buoyantly. Sugars were in good demand, as were also Hay, Sole Leather, Tallow, and Tobacco. Provisions, Cocoa, Foreign Liquors, Tar, and Spirits Turpentine, were in moderate request. Spices attracted more attention. The freight engagements were limited, though shippers had any existing advantage. The changes in other branches of trade were unimportant.

The live stock markets are abundantly supplied, and beef and mutton are lower than last week. Beeves have come in too scattering for a regular healthy market. They were scarce last week, and a few lots were brought in and sold on Saturday. Monday saw some 3,000 bullocks in the Forty-fourth-street yards, and by Tuesday noon the number was swelled to over 4,000, with more to come, if transportation could be provided. Prices began at last week's rates, but fell off ½c. before Tuesday noon, and a further decline is anticipated if the 400 to 600 cattle still back should get in. A few head of choice steers brought 9c., a large number of good cattle, 8½c., while a majority of the fair killing animals went at 8c., and poor cattle at 7c.@7½c.

The European Journals on the Capture of New-Orleans.—For once those London and Paris journals that have been persistently unfriendly toward the United States, are brought up by a Union success, which they can neither dodge nor discredit. The capture of New-Orleans is a broad and palpable victory for the National arms, which no ingenuity of sophism can belittle, and no audacity of logic can explain into a Confederate triumph. The extracts from our London files, and our translated excerpts from the Paris journals, *brought by the New-York yesterday, and published in to-day's* Times, give a good representation of the impression produced by the first tidings of the capture.

It is amusing to see the straits to which certain of these journals are put, to reconcile the new aspect of the war with the theories to which they are pledged. Hypotheses, which never had any other foundation than implacable secessionist sympathies and a fixed determination *not* to see the most palpable facts, have at length to be recognized as untenable. In the Eastern story, Sinbad and his fellow-voyagers landed on a green island, and lighted a fire to cook their victuals, when the island slid away under their feet, and left them struggling in the waves, for it was a monster of the deep. The *Times* and its mates are in a similar plight; the bottom has dropped out of the green and pleasant theories of Southern invincibility on which they have for the past twelve-month disported themselves daily, and they flounder painfully about for some new straw to clutch at in their despair.

First, it is conceded that the United States is able to crush the rebellion. This is a decided concession, as it has always been stoutly maintained by these journals that the conquest, even in a military sense, of the South, was utterly impossible. The capture of New-Orleans is acknowledged to be "a proof that the Federals can do more harm to the Confederates than the Confederates can do to the Federals."

"It is," says the *Times*, "a proof that in the contest now going on, as to which shall have the largest share in the destruction of the country which our grandsires nursed to a nation, the *Northerners will bear away the palm*. The strongest can always do most damage. If a man and his wife illustrate a domestic quarrel by the destruction of the furniture of the common home, the sturdy husband can always do more damage than the most hysteric and destructively-disposed wife. After the mirrors and the ornaments are gone, it requires the thews and sinews of the irate lord of creation to break up the chairs and dislocate the tables. *The strong North can do more in this way than the frantic, fairish South ever can effect.*"

This is certainly a desperate way of stating it—it is untrue also, for all the "destruction" that has been done has been the work of Secessionist hands, and the *Times* itself will one day acknowledge that it has been the persistent aim of the Union armies to preserve, not to destroy. But we must permit a little mythologic masking to men who have the chagrin of acknowledging a truth that thwarts all their prophecies.

Next, it is conceded that the rebels are not the paragons of matchless courage and veracity European fancy has painted them. In fact, the leading London journal loses all faith in its friends, the Secessionists, and roundly belabors them as bluisterers, braggarts and liars. "They have," it declares, "sometimes talked so loudly, and acted so feebly—as in this case of New-Orleans—*that we are not certain that words really do mean facts.*" Now, we must say this is a pretty backing of your friends: the rebels really made good fight below New-Orleans and acted much less "feebly" than they generally do. But here, again, we must allow something for the natural spite it must feel toward those, who have so conspicuously made its finest predictions ridiculous. If this wholesome skepticism continues, it is not altogether hopeless that the *Times* may ultimately arrive at the conclusion which intelligent observers have long ago reached, and not only be "*sure* certain that rebel words really do mean facts"—but that they mean quite the reverse of facts.

The Campaign in Virginia—Recent Movements of Banks and McDowell.

Events are rapidly furnishing the explanation of recent military movements at Washington which the authorities have not vouchsafed us. As we anticipated, moreover, they are vindicating the action of the Government. It was announced in Congress on Monday that every event which has occurred in the Valley of the Shenandoah was foreseen and provided for. When Gen Banks was suddenly arrested in his victorious march and deprived of three-fourths of his army, it was known that he could no longer hold his ground, and he was therefore ordered to retreat. Contrary, we suspect, to anticipation, he was pursued by both Jackson and Ewell, but the masterly manner in which he conducted that most difficult of military manœuvres, a rapid retreat in presence of an overwhelming force, has reflected the highest possible credit on his military capacity and energy.

We infer from the course of events that the object of withdrawing Shields and his division from Banks' command, and sending him to McDowell, was to enable the latter to cooperate with McClellan in the capture of Richmond. As soon as McDowell had received these reinforcements he crossed the Rappahannock, as was announced by the special correspondent of the Times yesterday, and pushed forward a strong reconnoissance in the direction of the rebel capital. The result was to make it certain that Ewell had taken nearly the whole of his command with him to aid Jackson in the pursuit of Banks, and that their united forces have been engaged in a very brisk but a very fruitless chase. Richmond, meantime, is by this movement uncovered to McDowell, who will advance rapidly upon it with a force not much short of 50,000 men. We hear already of gunboats going up the Pamunkey River for the evident purpose of aiding this movement.

This, it will be observed, is in substantial conformity with McClellan's original plan for the capture of the rebel army. That army was then at Yorktown, and McClellan's purpose was to advance upon it in front, while McDowell should, by turning Gloucester, take it in the rear. At that moment, however, fears for the safety of Washington rendered it impossible, in the judgment of the President, to carry this plan into execution, and McDowell was accordingly retained in front of the Capital. But the time has now come when this plan can be carried out. It was evidently the President's purpose to withdraw Banks from the valley of the Shenandoah, to unite his troops to those of McDowell, and to commit to the latter the substantial execution of the original programme of McClellan. It is clear that the rebels are preparing to make a final stand at Richmond, and that McClellan's force, though it may be strong enough to take the City, is not sufficient to rout and capture the rebel army. McDowell's coöperation will render it adequate for both.

The call upon the North for fresh troops has doubtless been prompted by the vigorous pursuit of Banks. But it is not due to any absurd apprehension that Washington is in danger, or that the rebels meditate an invasion of Maryland or Pennsylvania. We took occasion on Monday morning to characterize the panic which prevailed here and elsewhere on that subject as in the highest degree irrational and absurd. We are inclined to believe that the movement was due to a perception of the perilous position in which Jackson and Ewell had placed themselves by following Banks to the neighborhood of Martinsburgh. They exposed themselves thereby to the danger of being cut off and captured by any force which should march with sufficient celerity into their rear.

We should not be at all surprised to find that the troops at Manassas and its vicinity had been ordered on this service, and that enough had been ordered to join them from the forts in front of Washington to render the force adequate to the service it has to perform; and that the troops now on their way from the Northern States were needed to take the places of those who have thus been removed. What seemed at the outset, therefore, a disaster, may prove to be one of the most successful and serviceable movements of the whole campaign. Three or four days' march will take McDowell to Richmond, and we shall not expect to hear of McClellan's advance upon the city until that time.

The British Ministry in a Minority.—The Ministry of Lord Palmerston threatens to be to Young England what the Long Parliament was to the Great Rebellion. It utterly declines to die. Time was that when the Government was beaten upon one of its measures, Ministers would either appeal to the country by a dissolution or resign. The Whigs do neither. With that happy nonchalance which is the Premier's peculiarity, he laughs at defeat, and scorns resignation. If he cannot bring the Houses to his support on one measure he can upon another. If he break down on domestic questions he brings up in the Foreign. If the Budget sheet, after a season, has been [illegible] fetch up the tow way. And any amount of censure upon the House upon the Tuscan settlement compensates for utter discomfiture on the Church Rates, or marriage affinities. The latest misadventure of the Ministry was in this business of Church Rates abolition—a measure which the Cabinet has advocated for two sessions vainly. Not only was there a majority of one against the Government upon the direct question; but when a resolution denouncing the Government view was put, it was carried by an unmistakable majority. What hope can the Tories have of power, if even this blow fail to induce upon the Whigs a spirit of resignation?

The Call for Troops.

The Buffalo papers publish the following dispatch from Gov. Morgan, which they say was received in that city at midnight on Sunday evening:

The orders from Government are, *to send all the available militia of the State to Washington immediately.* What can Buffalo do?

E. D. MORGAN.

There must be some mistake about this. Certainly we have neither seen nor heard of any such order from the Government, nor have we the slightest notice of any emergency requiring such an enormous concentration of fresh troops as such an order would contemplate. The President has called for additional troops, but not for such a levy *en masse* as Gov. Morgan's dispatch would indicate. The enthusiasm with which the people of the loyal States have responded to the call is in the highest degree honorable and encouraging. But we really can see nothing, in the present condition of the country or the army, to justify the feeling which seems to prevail, that all the resources of the Union are again to be required in the contest with the rebellion.

It is but a very few weeks since an order was issued to close all the recruiting stations in the United States. There were *soldiers enough* in the field to accomplish all that the Government desired in the suppression of the rebellion. Only three weeks since two Indiana regiments were marched into Washington from Banks' Department to be paid off and sent home. They were twelve months' men, their terms had expired, but it was said officially that fully one-half of the number were willing to take a brief rest and *reenlist for the war.* But the War Department didn't need more men, and the regiments were disbanded. And it was officially announced in Congress that we had more men in the field than were needed, or than could be employed to any advantage. Nor has any fresh emergency arisen since these announcements. With the single exception that Gen. Banks with 5,000 men was compelled to retreat before 20,000, our armies have done nothing but advance. We have taken New-Orleans, Pensacola and Norfolk. We have taken Yorktown, Williamsburgh, and are thundering at the gates of Richmond. Success has crowned our arms everywhere, and the enemy is retreating—beaten, baffled and demoralized. More than all, we learn that our immense army, over 600,000 strong—if the War Department, at a late date, is to be credited—is in excellent health and spirits, craving to be led on to victory.

Under these circumstances it is preposterous to suppose that the Government needs, or intends to call for, another enormous army. We may, indeed, doubt the wisdom of the recent order closing the recruiting stations throughout the country, because war wastes men rapidly, and it is really desirable to keep the full National strength in the field till the rebellion is crushed. And the probability is that this fresh call for troops is intended simply to correct the mistake which the issue of this order was found to involve. Indeed, the explanation of the call given at the War Department is, that it was designed mainly to fill up the regiments already in the field,—not one of which, we believe, is at this time full. In some cases orders had been issued for the formation of new regiments. But these are understood to be, *one in Ohio, one in Indiana, one in Illinois and one in Kentucky, to form* the State Police force of the Military Commandant *about to be appointed for Kentucky.* Perhaps others may be raised for similar special service in Tennessee and the restored portions of Virginia.

But, from all we can learn, there is absolutely nothing in all that is contemplated by the War Department, or by the President, to justify the startling announcements which we find current in many of the public journals.

We do not believe the President intends to make any considerable increase in the army of the United States,—still less to bring into the field a fresh force which will call for the appointment of some hundreds more of Generals, Colonels, Quartermasters and other officers.

Norfolk and its Navy-yard.—If by the location of the larger portion of Com. Goldsborough's fleet at Norfolk, and the recovery and return thither of the machinery which once did service in the Gosport Navy-yard, the restoration of the yard as a permanent naval station is contemplated, the plan certainly deserves most careful consideration. Heretofore, that of Norfolk has been the principal navy-yard of the country. All the artillery designed for sea-service was deposited there. Its busy shops gave employment to thousands, who, in turn, gave custom, trade and wealth to the dealers of the town; and Norfolk, so patronized by the Government, became opulent. Not only was the weight of obligation thus laid upon the rich, but the poor, when in 1855 they were visited by the yellow fever and deserted by the rich, were nursed, fed and saved by Northern charity. These were clamps that should have held Norfolk faithful to the Union. What the measure of fidelity has been, let the sunken ships, and workshops in ashes, and the sullen faces of its population to-day, attest. As the people with flagrant ingratitude have wiped out all the instrumentalities of industry furnished by the national partiality, it should be maturely pondered whether or not they ought to have a second opportunity to be thus guilty.

The principal argument in favor of Norfolk, beyond its fine harbor, which is not a peculiar characteristic, is its proximity to the naval stores of North Carolina, which are brought through the Dismal Swamp Canal. But the age of wooden vessels is over. Hereafter, [illegible] the iron clad [illegible] will be [illegible] shipbuilding. [illegible] will be the leading material; and this is a material so heavy, that it will be all important to have the ship-yard as practicable to the mines. What facilities commodities are wanted can be [illegible] times easier be brought to New-York, than the plates rolled in Northern New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, can be transported to Virginia. New-York is the natural naval as it is the natural commercial centre of the country. It is here the work of naval construction should be set in full operation; and the grass should be left to grow in the streets of a city whose treason to the country is less shameful than its treason to human nature.

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In a small way, trade to the minor ports of Beaufort and Port Royal has also commenced. Soon, Mobile, Charleston and every other Southern port of importance will be open to our business enterprise, and we shall begin to see the solution of the interesting question, whether the influences of trade and commerce will have any effect on the obdurate Southern heart. We are inclined to believe that these influences will, in the end, prove more potent than that of arms. With overflowing stores at New-Orleans and other Southern ports, of everything that is needed by a destitute and suffering people in the back country, and they having wherewith to purchase what they need, it will be strange, indeed, if the white flag of commerce does not open the way for peace sooner and more surely than the red and bloody flag of war. The Southern people may refuse to trade at first, of what little they bring forward may be brought grudgingly, and with curses; but little by little, trade must work its way, and could we hold securely every outlet from the South, both by land and water, we might withdraw our armies, and leave necessity and the invitations of trade to work out the cause of the Union.

In any event, the trade of the South will pass into new hands and be carried on under a new *régime*. The steamer of yesterday from this port, carried out several young and enterprising business men, who propose to start afresh and cast their lot with the new destiny of New-Orleans, as it rises upon the ruins of secession. This steamer also took out the Custom-house officials who are to reorganize this branch of the Government business at the newly-opened port. It is like opening up a new country, and thus it will be with the South from this time forward. *Pioneers will go by every vessel and rapidly work out of existence the victims of secession as a trading element. The North will lay its commercial grasp upon the South stronger than ever, and be prepared to hold it against domestic treason or foreign interference.*

The English Treaty with Mexico.—Our Washington correspondence of this morning states that it is understood the treaty recently concluded with the Mexican Government by the English Minister, Sir Charles Wyke, is the same as the *projet* of a treaty submitted by this functionary to the Mexican Congress, and rejected by that body on the 22d of November, 1861.

We give the text of that *projet* of a treaty, and though we cannot vouch that the treaty recently concluded with England is the same, there can be but little doubt but that taking advantage of Mexico's helpless condition, the English Minister has forced the Mexican Government to subscribe to similar provisions, and if so, their onerous character will preclude Mexico from ever fulfilling them, and then we shall have renewed denunciations of that country, fresh excuses for invasion, seizures and other similar excesses. England virtually takes control of the Mexican custom-houses, and manages what little of commerce may be left to that country.

This British treaty, if it is as we suppose, is the worst feature that appears in Mexican affairs at present—worse even than the intervention of the French, for that affair will probably fall through entirely from its own weight. But after that has ended there will still be left this treaty to retard the pacification and prosperity of the country.

We are loth to credit the published and uncontradicted statement, that our Minister, Mr. Corwin, has favored and even urged the success of the machinations of the English Minister in Mexico.

The President Takes the Responsibility.—The Message of Mr. Lincoln, presented to Congress yesterday, illustrates the most engaging traits of the President's character. He is unwilling to take the noble installment of credit which the people accord him for his conduct of public affairs through this tremendous crisis, without also taking upon his broad shoulders the blame popularly accorded his Ministers. His generous intervention will [illegible]

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REORGANIZATION OR THE SWORD.

Social Aristocracy—Conversation with Politicians—Antagonism of Ideas—Conspiracy of Leaders—Defection of North and South—Destruction of the Aristocracy Necessary.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Tom Brown, April, 1862.

The object of my former letters on this subject was to show, *first*, that Slavery in the South, (as in all slave countries, throughout human history,) created an aristocracy; *secondly*, that this aristocracy exists not merely as to the blacks, but among the whites, and produced its greatest effect on them; and, *thirdly*, that this state of society is in direct antagonism to the Democracy, which is the basis of Northern society. I showed by statistical facts, that the power, property and education of the South was in a comparatively few persons, and that four-fifths of the whites were, in their relations, governed by the other fifth.

Let me give you one of three incidental illustrations which the war brings out. We have in Ohio thousands of prisoners, and in the hospitals hundreds of the rebel wounded. A lady who visits Camp Dennison, to comfort the suffering—whether friend or foe—mentions to me many things said by the poor wounded prisoners. It seems that not one in ten of them knew what they are fighting for, or have any heart in the war. One of them says: "Here we fout and fout, and what were we fighting for,—brother agin brother, fouting—what do *our big men care for us?*" Another says: "We had much better waited a little longer to see what would be done. Why didn't they wait? Why Lincoln has done nothing 'gin the Constitution." These men are the "following" of the aristocracy—governed entirely by it.

But here comes another man—fiery, desperate and malicious. He calls all the Northern people "Abolitionists," and is ready to fight them, now and forever, with the intensity of hate which belongs only to the devils. *That* man, whether poor or rich, slaveholder or not, belongs to the aristocracy. He is intelligent. He knows what he is fighting for. He is fighting *for the existence of his order.* He sees that there is an antagonism of ideas between Freedom and Slavery, which nothing on earth can reconcile. He sees the power of numbers in the North increasing, without the possibility of any future resistance. He sees it restricting Slavery in the Territories. He sees it about to *denationalize* Slavery at the very moment when the South, by corrupting the Democratic Party, had apparently accomplished all its objects; at the very moment when the Supreme Court of the United States, bending its integrity to what seemed the National will, had made a decree whose tribunal was to nationalize Slavery. At that moment the people—the true people, still true to human rights—vindicated Freedom, and overturned, we trust forever, that vast fabric of political power which the Southern aristocracy had been half a century building up.

This was nothing to the poor whites of the South, who didn't belong to the aristocracy; but with what feelings do you think it was received by those who did? The construction they put upon it was right. You might as well expect to raise ancient Tyre from the submerging waves, or Rome, the Niobe of nations, to its ancient supremacy, as to restore the aristocracy of Slavery to its former power in the Government of the United States. What, then, remains of that proud class who had trampled both blacks and whites under their feet with impunity? Nothing but a Government of Freedom, or a separation from it. What would be the choice of Toombs, who threatened to call the roll of his slaves under Bunker Hill? Of Rhett and Barnwell, with their plantations of slaves? Of Mason, and Hunter, and Cobb, and Yancey, and Pryor, with their hatred of the North and their aspiring ambition? What would be the answer of thousands more, training in their company? They chose separation with the hazards of war, but *probably not believing unconditionally inevitable.* Would either of us, observing a patient ass crouching down to his master, and bending under his burden, expect him to spring up with the alacrity of a lion, only because we put a little more on his back? So had the South seen the unresisting patience of the North. We had submitted to put the seat of Government in a slave district. We had bought slave territory. We had gone to war with Mexico for slave States. We had added new slave States. We had kept a majority of all the men, in the administration of the Government, from slave States, having a minority of the people. In fine, the Government was administered as if Slavery was its only element, and slave power its only object.

This Pro-Slavery Administration finally culminated in two of the greatest [illegible] which ever signalized the pages of modern history—the Kansas frauds and the Dred Scott decision. I challenge any man, since the days of Jefferson, to find the equal of either. Yet in all this there was no resistance, no rebellion, no attempt to interrupt the process of the National Government. On the contrary, we are told and taught that Southern trade—the sale of tin-kettles, washtubs and spelling-books—was worth more than the cause of independence, or the security of human rights? Had not the South a right, after this, to doubt of war? Was not this a patience which should that of the ass under his burden? If the North had, in 1820, 1852, and 1856, failed to exercise its power, or resist the usurpations of Slavery, could it be expected ever to do so?

But there have been delusions in both South and North, which are now apparent, and which history will recognize. It is a delusion in the North to suppose the continuance of Free and Slave States possible for any great length of time; it is a delusion in the North to suppose an aristocracy will not fight for its existence to the last end; it is a delusion in the North to suppose that the aristocracy relates only to the blacks; it is a delusion in the North to suppose that the South is materially weakened by the blacks; it is a delusion in the North to suppose the poor whites of the South will side with the North against their own aristocracy; finally, it is a

[illegible] of the Government, by disfranchising all the rebels.

On the other hand, the delusions of the South have been quite as numerous, and far more injurious. It was a great delusion in the South to suppose that secession was possible without war; it was a great delusion in the South to suppose there was any party at the North able, if willing, to assist them after they had fired on the National flag. It was a monstrous delusion to suppose that Cotton was King; it was a delusion to suppose that the North had no idea but that of trade; it was a delusion to suppose any foreign nation had any interest in fighting for a Southern republic; it was a great delusion to suppose that Southern chivalry was superior to that of the North; it is a great delusion to suppose that when the Cavalier is pitted against the Yankee, the Cavalier will not go down in the battle. The spirit of CROMWELL's soldiers and Ironsides—and lives to fight the last descendant of the forefathers of the Roundheads, wherever and on earth. The battle has been long—the battle may be long yet—but the order of Nobles, of Slavery, of haughty aristocracy built upon the wrongs and plunder of the human race, must go down in the long conflict of ages, and the terrible combat of embattled hosts. There will be an aristocracy while the world lasts, but it will be that which God ordains—the Aristocracy of Work, of skilled Labor, and of noble Genius.

The PACIFICATION of the South will be easy, if it is done right, and not otherwise. Since the Southern States, as States, are at war with the Government, all the *strongholds* of the South—such as the great railroad points and large cities—*must be held by military occupation*; next, the property of *open rebels* engaged in the war must be *confiscated*; thirdly, rebels must be disfranchised; fourthly, the State Governments must be reorganized by loyal citizens. This accomplished there remain things, viz.: 1. Security for the future. 2. The reorganization of the State Governments; and 3. The ultimate exile and disenfranchisement of the leading and active members of the political aristocracy. In a short time, all commercial and agricultural operations will go on as usual. The leaven of rebellion will be destroyed; the causes of disruption will cease, and the Union be restored.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Message to Congress from President Lincoln.

The Vote of Censure Against Ex-Secretary Cameron Deprecated.

Gratifying Responses to the Call of the Government for Troops.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 27, 1862.

The Speaker to-day laid before the House of Representatives the following Message from the President:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The insurrection which is yet existing in the United States, and aims at the overthrow of the Federal Constitution and the Union, was standing ready prepared during the Winter of 1860 and 1861, and assumed form upon organization, in the form of a treasonable provisional government, at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 18th day of February, 1861. On the 12th day of April, 1861, the insurgents commenced the flagrant act of civil war by the bombardment and capture of Fort Sumter, which fort had been left in their possession with the hope of immediate conciliation. Immediately afterward, all the roads and avenues to this city were obstructed, and the Capital was put into the condition of a siege. The mails in every direction were stopped, and the lines of telegraph cut off by the insurgents, and military and naval forces which had been called out by the Government for the defence of Washington, were prevented from reaching this city, by organized and combined treasonable movements in the State of Maryland.

There was no adequate and effective organization for the public defence. Congress had inadvertently adjourned. There was no time to convene them. It became necessary for me to choose whether, using only the existing means, agencies and processes which Congress provided, I should let the Government fall into ruin, or whether, swelling myself of some powers conferred by the Constitution in cases of insurrection, I would make an effort to save it, with all its blessings, for the present age and for posterity.

I accordingly summoned my constitutional advisers, the heads of all the Departments, to meet on Sunday, the 20th day of April, 1861, at the office of the Navy Department, and then and there, with their unanimous concurrence, I directed that an armed revenue cutter should proceed to sea, to effect protection to the commercial marine, especially to the California steamers then on their way to this coast.

I also directed the Commandant of the Navy-yard at Boston to purchase, or charter, and arm as quickly as possible, five steamships for purposes of public service.

I directed the Commandant of the Navy-yard at Philadelphia to purchase, or charter, and arm an equal number for the same purpose.

I directed the Commandant at New-York to purchase, or charter, and arm an equal number.

I directed Commander GIZZIS to purchase, or charter, and arm, and put to sea two other vessels. Similar directions were given to Commodore DUPONT, with view to the opening of passages by water to relief from the Capital.

I directed the several officers to take the advice and obtain the aid and efficient services in the matter, of Hon. Simeon Cameron, of the City of New-York, or in his absence, Geo. D. Morgan, Wm. M. Evarts, R. M. Blatchford, and Moses H. Grinnell, who were, by my directions, especially empowered by the Secretary of the Navy, to act for his Department in that crisis, in matters pertaining to the forwarding of troops and supplies for the public service.

At the same session I directed that Gov. Morgan of Connecticut, of the City of New-York, should be authorized by the Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, to make all necessary arrangements for the transportation of troops and munitions of war, in aid of such correspondence as may have been received since the late message relative to the condition of affairs in Mexico, and the breaking up of the treaty with the latter by the Allied Powers, says it is not deemed expedient to comply with the request at the present time.

THE ENGLISH TREATY WITH MEXICO.

It is understood that the Treaty recently concluded with the Mexican Government by the English Minister, Sir CHARLES WYKE, in the same as that rejected by the Mexican Congress, Nov. 29, 1861, of which the following is the text:

CONVENTION

Between Her Britannic Majesty and the Republic of Mexico for the settlement of various questions now pending between the two Governments.

Desirous of putting an end to the present suspension of diplomatic relations between the British Legation and the Government of Mexico, by an arrangement removing the cause of such suspension, and at the same time settling certain other questions in which the Government of Her Majesty and that of the Republic are mutually interested, they have resolved to conclude a treaty for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir CHARLES LENNOX WYKE, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of* the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Mexico, and

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Mexico, Señor D. MANUEL MARIA DE ZARAGOZA, Minister for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., &c.,

Who having communicated to each other their respective full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The sum still remaining due to British subjects of the money abstracted from the conducts at the Laguna Seca, as well as the $670,000 forcibly taken from the British Legation, in the month of November last, shall be repaid to the lawful owners thereof, by an assignment made for that purpose by the Mexican Government, corresponding to ten per cent. of the import duties, to be taken out of that portion of the additional duties commonly known under the denomination of *Mejoras Materiales*.

ARTICLE II.

The rate of interest due from the time when the money was taken to be paid on both these sums from the same fund shall be as follows, namely: 6 per cent. per annum on the $680,000, and 12 per cent. per annum on the remainder of the money due to British subjects for the money abstracted from the conducts at the Laguna Seca.

ARTICLE III.

All treaties, conventions and agreements heretofore concluded between the two high contracting parties, shall remain binding in their totality on both parties in all affecting the British and Mexican interest; and the Supreme Decrees of the 14th of October, 1854, and 23d of January, 1857, do likewise remain in full force and vigor in all that concerns the London bondholders.

ARTICLE IV.

Such sums of money owing to the London bondholders and the Convention bondholders as were in the hands of the Custom-house authorities at the time all payments were suspended by the law of the 17th of July last, shall be paid to the owners thereof, together with six per cent. interest thereon of the same fund, as is set apart for the Legation and Laguna Seca Claims, when those shall have been liquidated.

ARTICLE V.

Nothing contained in this Convention shall in any way interfere with the stipulations of other agreements or conventions, by which the goods imported in French vessels are free from contributing to British assignments, until the French Convention shall have been wholly paid off, as well as the arrears due on other claims as arranged with Admiral PREVAIL, have also been liquidated, when the quota belonging to the British Convention bondholders shall be augmented, as agreed on, by two per cent. additional.

ARTICLE VI.

The British Consular agents and agents of bondholders at the different ports of the Republic shall be entitled to exercise the protection of all Custom-house books and papers as may have reference to their clients' interest, and to call for *ships' manifests, bills* of lading, and all other documents which for the above-named purpose they may consider necessary to examine.

Every month a statement of the duties incurred and of the liquidation of the assignments due to the London bondholders and the Convention bondholders at each of the Custom-houses shall be delivered to the British Consul resident at the port, and in those places where there is no British Consul such statements shall be given to the agents of the respective funds, provided there be any such on the spot.

ARTICLE VII.

In order to insure with every certainty the fulfilment of the conditions contained in the preceding articles, the assignments made over to the British creditors shall henceforth be represented by certificates to be issued by the Ministry of Finance, according to the regulations which shall be framed by said Ministry, and no importer will be permitted in future to pay the duties on his cargo without at the same time paying said assignments, which shall not be paid in cash or in any other form except in the said certificates, under the penalty of a second payment of double the amount, one-half in certificates and the other in cash, which latter half shall be given to the informer of the fraud.

The Minister of Finance shall deliver a sufficient quantity of said certificates to the representatives of both classes of bondholders in Mexico, who shall be required to keep enough of them on hand, both in this City and the port, to enable the importer to obtain them with the facility required.

For greater security, these certificates must be signed by the representative of the aforesaid bondholders, as well as by the aforesaid agents, and after liquidation, they shall be remitted by the collectors of the maritime and frontier Custom-house directly to the Minister of Finance, for the purpose of enabling the Government to take due note thereof in forming the account current of the respective debts.

ARTICLE VIII.

The assignments of ten per cent. of the duties attended to in article 1., for the purposes above specified, shall commence from the date of the signature of this Convention, and the assignments belonging to the London bondholders and to the Convention bondholders, secured to them by Article III., shall begin from the first day of January, 1862.

ARTICLE IX.

It is understood that the Mexican Government shall be free from the responsibility of a debtor to a creditor in so far as concerns say such sums as shall have been paid by them at the end of each month to the agents of the respective bondholders, whom a liquidation of the sums so paid and received is duly made out and signed by the authorities of the Custom-houses and agents of the ports.

ARTICLE X.

In settling with the other foreign creditors of the Republic, the difficulties to which the law of the 17th of July last has given rise, no advantage shall be accorded to them with regard to time as to which the payment of the assignments shall be renewed, nor as regards the control that they may have in the Custom-houses which shall not by the same be conceded to the British creditors.

ARTICLE XI.

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty and by the Congress of the Mexican Republic, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible within the space of six months.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Mexico, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 1861. C. LENNOX WYKE.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

DEFEAT OF BANKS—CAUSE OF IT—GENERAL ADVANCE OF THE UNION ARMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, May 26, 1862.

The news of Gen. BANKS' retreat from Strasburgh to Winchester was very depressing in Washington, and its effects were visible all day Saturday on the countenances of the people. But the announcement of yesterday, so fully confirmed this morning, that he had been attacked at Winchester and driven back to and across the Potomac, greatly intensified the public anxiety, creating for a few hours almost a panic among the citizens of the Capital, not for the security of the National cause. This state of things arose, in great part, from the lack of information on the part of our people as to the strength of Gen. BANKS' command and the recent military movements in the Shenandoah Valley. BANKS is a Major-General; but at the time he was attacked and driven back by 15,000 of the enemy under Gen. JACKSON, he had not over a Brigadier-General's command. He had been stripped of all his division, save the handful wherewith he effected his retreat to the Potomac.

It is not my place nor yours to explain why this was done. We know that when McCLELLAN's campaign on the peninsula was disarranged, the reason assigned was that the reappearance of a strong rebel force in the Shenandoah Valley made it necessary to retain the army under BANKS and SHIELDS there. And this, in turn, necessitated the keeping of McDOWELL in front of Washington. And, with this explanation, all further information to the public on this topic was prohibited by the rigid application of the censorship. When, therefore, the country read that Gen. BANKS had been overborne and driven pell-mell down the Shenandoah Valley, through Winchester, and across the Potomac, the alarm was great; for the public believed he had "a large force"—a corps *d'armée*—under his command.

It was not allowed to your correspondents to say that BANKS had been deprived of nearly his entire army, against his earnest protest—nor that his friends, who had visited his camp and found him stripped of his men, and greatly dejected, had urged him to resign, which advice he had bravely and sturdily rejected—all this was constrained. But the enemy knew well enough how weak BANKS had become, whether the loyal people of the Union did or not, and the enemy were not slow to avail themselves of his weakness to make the late tremendous dash upon him. And the country, from the very ignorance it had been kept in, was the more frightened to learn that his army (?) had been beaten and driven across the Potomac.

But this simple statement is enough. The country has recovered from the shock, and JACKSON, we hope, will pay for his temerity by being captured before he can retrace his steps to Staunton. But is it not singular how sensitive the nation is to the slightest rebuff to any part of its army? Here, we have the first repulse for many weeks of active war. We have taken Fort Pulaski, Fort Jackson, New-Orleans, *Newbern, Norfolk, the Navy-yard* and *Yorktown*, and are hanging like a thunder-cloud over the Confederate Capital. Everywhere our columns press upon vital points of the rebellion, and to all reasonable minds it seems that the days of the dark conspiracy are numbered. But not all the cheer of so many and so great successes seems to have animated the country so much as this single reverse of BANKS' *brigade* has depressed it.

This should not be so. In all wars reverses will now and then befal the best leaders and the best cause. It is what we should look for; and whether we look for it or not, it is what will, nevertheless, most surely happen. Panic alarms over misfortune are unmanly, and the people should try to educate themselves into a more steadfast faith in their Government, and a greater moral heroism to break the force and effect of occasional and inevitable reverses.

As the country was not allowed to know that BANKS was too weak to withstand a formidable attack at Strasburgh, or elsewhere in his department, I am doubtful if it is not contraband for me to assure you that he is now largely reinforced, and that every disposition has been made that is possible to capture JACKSON and his rebel army. Gen. BANKS has the sympathy and applause of every good citizen and soldier about Washington. YORK.

[*See Eighth Page for Proceedings of Congress.*]

Removal.

We have changed our place of business from under the *St. Nicholas Hotel to No. 599 Broadway, corner Prince-st.*, (Astor Building.)

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New-York, May 15, 1862.

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BELLOWS—DELANO.—In this City, on Monday, May 26, by Rev. Peter Stryker, CHARLES BELLOWS to MARY ELLEN, daughter of C. Delano, all of this City.

FAWCETT—YOUNG.—In this City, on Thursday, May 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Phillip Gill, GEORGE FAWCETT to MARGARET, eldest daughter of Mary Young, both of this City.

HUSSEY—SMITH.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 27, by Rev. James Reid, HENRY H. HUSSEY to MARY E., eldest daughter of Gerrit Smith.

HULL—MAURY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, May 27, by Rev. Dr. Price, JOHN HENRY HULL to GENEVIEVA, third daughter of Leonard Kline, Esq.

WILSON—ROGERS.—In Hoboken, on Tuesday, May 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. William C. Modee, EDWARD R. WILSON, of New-York City, to VIRGINIA, only daughter of Andrew W. Rogers, Esq.

DIED.

ALLEN.—In Williamsburgh, N. Y., on Monday, May 26, JULIUS, eldest child of James M. H. and Rebecca Allen, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Darius Allen, No. 4 Lincoln-place, Wilson-st., between Bedford and Wythe ave.

BOYES.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, May 26, THOMAS E., son of John Q. A. and Alnira E. Boyes, aged 2 years and 1 month.

His funeral will take place at the residence of his parents, No. 20 Doberville-st., this day, (Wednesday,) the 28th inst. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 27, at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. Allen, Mrs. EUNICE E. BROWN, wife of Hugh H. Brown, formerly of Providence, R. I., in the 80th year of her age.

BUTTS.—In Litchfield, on Monday, May 26, of consumption, HENRY S. B. BUTTS, aged 22 years.

CUYLER.—In Woodbridge, N. J., on Tuesday, May 27, at his residence, Major WM. W. CUYLER, in the 84d year of his age.

His relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 2 P. M., at the Presbyterian Church in Woodbridge.

FALLS.—In Newburgh, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 27, THEODORE, youngest son of Mary F. and the late W. H. Falls, in the 7th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 7 West 24th-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

GAINE.—In the Douglas Hospital, Washington, on Monday, May 26, Geneva G. GAINE, of the Fifth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., from sickness contracted before Yorktown, aged 20 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Further notice will be given of the funeral.

HUNTING.—In Madison, N. J., on Tuesday, May 27, WILLIAM W. HUNTING, formerly of New-York, aged 43 years.

Funeral will take place at Madison, on Thursday next, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Cars leave the foot of Cortlandt-st. at 8¼ A. M.

MCCLURE.—On Sunday, May 25, of typhoid fever, Mr. JAMES S. MCCLURE, a native of Philadelphia, Penn., but for many years a merchant and highly respected merchant of Beardstown, Ill.

PALMER.—On Sunday, May 25, at 3 o'clock A. M., after a short and severe illness, ANNE, wife of John Palmer, aged 39 years, 4 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday afternoon,

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REGULAR ORDER, NO. 6.—THE REGIMENT will assemble at the Armory of the Seventh Regiment National Guard, Tompkins-market, WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 28th inst., at 9 o'clock, to proceed to Washington in compliance with the order of the Commander-in-Chief.
The uniforms, arms and equipments, complete, will be furnished at the Armory, No. 6 Bond-st. The Regiment will provide themselves with the following articles: The plate, knife, fork, spoon and cup, one extra pair thick soled shoes, two extra pairs woolen undershirts and drawers, three pairs woolen stockings, and towels.
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E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

SECOND AND LAST SALE OF CARARA Marble, statuary and Italian works of art, Parian statuary, vases, groups, busts, &c., Sèvres and French China.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, May 29 and 30, at 12 o'clock A. M. each day, at the store, No. 699 Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, a large collection of fine marble statuary and alabaster works of art, Parian statuary, silver-plated ware, bronze clocks, Bohemian glass, French China and other rich goods. In this sale will be found several new pieces of statuary, Carrara marble, not before offered in this country, which the catalogues will give full description; also, a new assortment of marble vases, busts, &c., for the decoration of parlors. The goods have never before been exhibited, and will be opened from the original packages, at the store, and ready for examination on WEDNESDAY, May 28, on the whole will be sold in the lots and packages at a small advance, and be forwarded by express.

Edward H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1862, at 11 o'clock, at the store, No. 25 Bond-st., near Broadway, the entire contents of said house, comprising in parlor, rosewood piano, fine mirrors, oil paintings, statuary, and bronzes, elegant sofas, arm and medallion back chairs in silk, rosewood and walnut extension tables, marble top sideboard, with mirror, dining tables, mahogany dining chairs in morocco, black walnut and iron bedsteads, fine curtains, cornices, velvet and Brussels carpets, oil cloths, chandeliers, &c. Also, a small lot of kitchen utensils. Also, 10 oak and black walnut extension tables, to be sold on Friday, 30th inst., at the Auctioneers' rooms, No. 2 Pine-st.

Amos R. Thompson, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF GARDEN AND GREEN HOUSE PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, &c.—THIS MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom of Mr. Tunis Quick, No. 112 Nassau-st., from the nursery and grounds of the William Prince and Son establishment, Flushing, L. I., many of the trees in this collection, remarkable for their size and flower, which will be a great addition to private nurseries, to which the attention is called as one-quarter usually will pay.

A. S. Richards, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c.—RICHARDS & WHITING will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 28, at half o'clock, at store No. 464 Cortlandt-st., about 4,000 cases of new and choice goods, direct from the manufacturers. Sold without reserve. Catalogues on morning of sale.

FURNITURE.

ENAMELLED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE, in all colors and styles, at wholesale and retail; the largest stock in the City; suites $20 and upwards; also, solid walnut suites; mattresses, pillows, &c. WARREN WARD, No. 371 Canal-st., four doors east of Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS ENAMELLED FURNITURE.—Plain, decorated and gilded; solid walnut and oak suits. Suites at $22 and upward. Mattresses, spring beds, &c. J. W. FISHER & CO., Manufacturers, No. 680 Broadway, between Bleecker and Bond-sts.

HOTELS.

IRVING HOUSE, NEW-YORK, BROADWAY and 12th-st. Entrance on 12th-st. This house is now open for the accommodation of families and transient guests, and will be conducted upon the European plan. There is a good restaurant in the house for the use of the guests, also, a large dining, lunch and oyster room, in the basement. Entrance, No. 128 Broadway.

GEO. W. HUNT, CHAS. W. NASH, } Proprietors.

METALS.

THOS. J. POPE, NO. 92 JOHN-ST., N. Y.—Anthracite and charcoal pig and bar iron, direct from furnaces and mills; ingot and old copper, antimony, and tin, lead, &c.; railroad irons, old and new; rod mills.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT the Brush Factory, No. 348 Pearl-st., Harper's Building. All articles at the lowest factory prices. Paint brushes of superior quality constantly on hand. JOHN A. HOYT.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING in a best part, can accommodate a gentleman with his wife or single gentleman. The house is well furnished and the table supplied with the best of everything. Apply at No. 18 Rutgers-place, a few doors from Henry-st.

BOARDING.—NO. 363 NINTH-STREET, NEAR Hudson-st., Hoboken.—Gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen can find large and small rooms, with good board, by applying at the above number. Manner as good as Christian families exchanged.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES or single gentlemen can obtain board in a small family where few boarders will be taken. Apply at No. 24 Clinton-place. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—ELEGANT NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, with first-class board, at No. 157 West 14th-st. References given and exchanged.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—To two single gentlemen, or a gentleman and his wife, can be accommodated with first-class board; dinner at 6 o'clock. Apply at No. 69 Pierrepont-st., corner of Henry. References exchanged.

TO LET.—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AN ELEGANT suite of handsomely furnished rooms on second floor of first-class four-story brown-stone house, No. 27 10th-st., near 6th-av.; to single gentlemen, or to gentleman and wife. Also, a well-furnished room in fourth story.

TO LET.—A SUITE OF HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms, on second floor, to single gentlemen or gentlemen and wife, with or without private table; in a desirable location, with a first-class private family. No. 128 10th-st., southwest cor. 21st-st.

RESTAURANT MEALS SERVED AT ALL hours of the day; also, furnished rooms to let. Prices moderate, at No. 42 Walker-st., west of Broadway, New-York. WM. C. GREENE, Proprietor.

NO. 12 WEST 24TH-STREET, OPPOSITE 6TH-AV. HOTEL.—Elegant rooms to let, with or without board, to families and single gentlemen. References exchanged.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH PARTIAL board, at No. 40 Harrison-st., near Washington. Inquire at No. 64 Irving-place. References exchanged.

COUNTRY BOARD.

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THE WINDERMERE HOUSE, (late Greenwood Lake Hotel,) having been newly and elegantly refurnished and repaired throughout, will be open for the reception of boarders and guests on the 1st of May, 1862. This beautiful and healthy resort, combining a rare selection of mountain and lake scenery, fine sailing, boating, &c., with all the quiet home comforts which an experienced and well-cultivated farm and garden can bestow, and amply supplied with fruits, gas produce, presents unusual inducements to families selecting a summer retreat, at reasonable rates.

To secure a choice of apartments, address T. ATWOOD, Greenwood Lake, Orange County, N. Y. (Orange Post-office,) or refer to JNO. S. CALD WELL & SON, No. 2 Pine-st. Parties will take Erie Railway to Chester or Warwick Station.

SUMMER BOARD—AT A NEW HOUSE, WITH Sharp, airy rooms, situated on French Lake, near Croton Falls, Westchester County, accessible by all trains on the Harlem Railroad. The location is pleasant and healthy, with facilities for fishing, boating, bathing and driving, in the immediate vicinity. Adjoining, is a large grove, also building for horses and carriages. Inquire of S. P. GOLDS, at D. Collamore & Co.'s, No. 479 Broadway; of Baker & Vail, No. 205 Washington-st.; or address W. G. VAIL, North Salem, N. Y.

PRIVATE BOARDING—WESTCHESTER County, on the Sound, 2½ miles above Harlem River. Location and accommodations superior; bathing and sailing. A retired family will take care of three gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen of undoubted reference, willing to pay liberally. The place is first-class in every respect, fine grounds, gas, water, billiard room; conveniently near the City by boats and train at all hours. Address PRIVATE BOARD, Box No. 2,075 Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN OWNING a farm in a pleasant village in Connecticut will soon remove his family to spend the Summer; will return Oct. 1; one or two families would find a comfortable home on reasonable terms; quiet neighborhood, delightful country, excellent accommodations for horses and carriages. Apply to A. SMITH, No. 66 Chamber-st., or No. 13 Lansdale-place, 20th-st., between 8th and 9th ave.

BOARDING AT A FARM HOUSE.—FAMILIES wishing to obtain board for the Spring and Summer months, can find desirable accommodations immediately, on reasonable terms, in the large house of the late Charles Underhill, near Glen Cove, L. I. All communications addressed to Mrs. ELIZABETH UNDERHILL, Glen Cove, L. I., will receive prompt attention.

BOARD AT NEWTOWN, CONN.—A FEW gentlemen and ladies, or families, can be accommodated with board, in a new house, on the side of a lower, on moderate terms; fine scenery, good fishing, and beautiful drives. For further particulars, apply to WM. CLARKE, Esq., No. 8 Pine-st., or to W. J. DICK, Proprietor, at Newtown, Conn.

VERY DESIRABLE SUMMER BOARD AT Cornwall, on the Hudson. Applicants will please address LOCUST GROVE, Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y. References, Rev. Dr. Cressey, Newburgh; S. W. Fullerton, Esq., Newburgh; Rev. Dr. Eyng, Gen. Geo. P. Morris, New-York.

BOARD AT YONKERS.—DOUBLE OR SINGLE rooms, in the house on the Hudson, half a mile above the village; the scenery is unsurpassed; day by boat $3 per month. Apply to A. OSTRANDER, No. 1 Park-place, or JAMES YOUMANS, Yonkers.

COUNTRY BOARD—ON THE LINE OF THE Northern Railroad of New Jersey. A large number of persons can be accommodated with board in private families, in attractive and healthy locations. Inquire at the office of the company, foot of Cortlandt-st.

SUMMER RESORTS.

OCEAN HOUSE, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

Messrs. KERNER & BIRCH beg to inform their friends and the public that they have rented the Ocean House for the season, and will open it for the reception of guests in the latter part of June.

The appointments of the house, which are unsurpassed by those of any watering-place hotel in the country, combined with the confidence which the undersigned feel for themselves they have gained during their long experience in the business, render it unnecessary to enter into details.

Messrs. KERNER & BIRCH would simply say that they intend to keep the Hotel in every respect first-class, and worthy of a continuance of the extensive and highly appreciative patronage it has hitherto enjoyed.

A plan of the house can be seen and rooms engaged at the Clarendon Hotel. KERNER & BIRCH.

Clarendon Hotel, New-York, April 26, 1862.

COZZENS' NEW HOTEL, WEST POINT, WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY, THE 31ST INSTANT, FOR THE SEASON.

The undersigned has to let a large furnished cottage, without board.

WM. R. COZZENS. West Point, May 24, 1862.

BOARDING FOR THE INVALID AND PLEASURE SEEKER AT THE EASTON MEDICINAL SPRING.—Good board and pleasant lodgings can be obtained at the Easton Medicinal Spring. The situation is healthy and salubrious, and the water of the Spring invigorating and purifying. All the modern conveniences for bathing, &c. For further reference, inquire of S. H. WALES, editor of *Scientific American*, No. 37 Park-row, or at the store of S. Sterling, Jr., No. 54 Water-st., Bridgeport, Conn. Distance from Westport to Easton, one hour's ride, and from Bridgeport 40 minutes.

RICHFIELD WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, OTSEGO CO., N. Y.—The Spring House at Richfield Springs will open for the reception of visitors May 31. A telegraph line is now in operation to this place. The celebrated Richfield Sulphur Water is kept for sale by F. S. Conzens, No. 13 Warren-st., New-York. JOSHUA WHITNEY.

CLIFFWOOD HOUSE, CLIFFWOOD, N. Y.—Will be opened June 1, for the reception of permanent and transient guests. The above place is accessible by the Keyport boat, foot of Robinson-st., N. Y. Communication by letter will be promptly attended to. D. A. CROWELL, Proprietor.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—THE LARGE PRIvate boarding-house, Washington Hall, on Broadway, between Congress and Empire Springs, is now open. Its ample and well-shaded grounds render it attractive for families and others wishing a quiet resort. Address Mrs. J. W. MASON.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—WILBUR HOUSE, Corner Washington and Federal sts., well known as a first-class family boarding-house, is now open for the reception of guests; is about five minutes' walk from Congress Springs or depôt. MRS. E. A. WILBUR.

FARMS.

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT LITTLE FARM OF 34 acres, good frame house (8 rooms) and out-buildings, all in good order, abundance of fruit, shade, shrubbery, &c., (elevated and choice location,) 10 minutes' walk from church, school, Post-office, and depôt Northern New-Jersey Railroad, 26 miles from City. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 79 Cedar-st.

FARM AND COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—Beautifully situated on the Highlands of Navesink, with a half mile of water-front on the Lower Bay; 126 acres; price asked $150 an acre. This is a very desirable property for investment or for a gentleman's residence. For particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—HUDSON RIVER FARM FOR SALE at auction in the first day of July by the Administrators of Barrett Rest, deceased, to close the estate. For particulars see Times of Saturday.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, FURNISHED.—The large dwelling house No. 16 9th-st., near 5th-av.; terms of sale easy, or rent to a good tenant low; premises may be seen, and further particulars learned, by application to GEORGE JONES, Times Office.

ALLEN NEWMAN LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE BROKER, Tarrytown, N. Y.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has recently engaged in the above business, and that he has a variety of places in Tarrytown and its vicinity to let, lease, or sell, which he will dispose of on reasonable and equitable terms.

TRY DUNLOP'S SPLENDID ALE, IN CASK AND BOTTLED. Wholesale and for family use. W. MARK, Agent, No. 40 Liberty-st., New-York.

SMITH'S PATENT CORKS FOR CONGRESS Boots, wholesale and retail, at No. 69 Goldst., up stairs.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—Two miles from Lenox, Mass., on the Housatonic River, and nine miles from Pittsfield. The house is a brick and stone farm-house, quite new and well furnished. It is well adapted for a family of moderate means, being large enough for a family of moderate means, being large enough for a family of moderate means, being large enough

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OFFICE OF THE

ARCTNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW-YORK.

NO. 178 BROADWAY, New-York, May 19, 1862.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, June 2, next, POLLS OPEN FROM 12 M. TO 1 P. M. LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, Secy.

M. C. MORGAN

(Late of the firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co.)

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United States Securities of all classes bought and sold. Reliable investments made for Banks.

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Buy and sell on commission Stocks, Bonds and Government Securities at the BOARD OF BROKERS, for cash or on time. Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Our Annual Financial Circular furnished gratuitously on application.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

BANKERS

COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

TERRE HAUTE, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS [illegible] Order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Illinois, on the 15th of February, 1862, to wit: "It is ordered that the Receivers be, and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, and as soon after the entry of this order as practicable, to pay out of the money in their hands, the coupons of the First Mortgage of the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company, falling due Aug. 1, 1861, and the coupons of the First Mortgage of the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company, falling due Sept. 1, 1861."

In pursuance of the foregoing order, the undersigned hereby give notice that the coupons referred to in said order will be paid on the surrender of the same at the Bank of North America in the City of New-York, on and after the 20th day of May, 1862.

A. C. FLAGG, JOHN WILKINSON, } Receivers.

New-York, May 15, 1862.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.—NOTICE IS hereby given to the holders of the certificates of stock of the late Erie Railroad Company, not exchanged under the contract of reorganization, that the time for surrender of said bonds and stock has been extended by act of the Legislature to 1st July next.

The holders of such Bonds or Certificates of Stock can receive, upon payment of an assessment of twenty-one and half dollars per share of the Stock to be issued, and interest on the same from Sept. 1, 1861, payable on delivery of the new Certificates. The time fixed by law for such exchange will expire on the first day of July next, and after that date no new stock or bonds of the old Company can be made into new Stock in the new Company after that day.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

TRANSFER OFFICE, No. 11 PINE-ST.,

New-York, March 31, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, May 21, 1862.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held on the 20th inst., the following-named gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

James W. Otis,	Drake Mills,
Thomas Tileston,	Josiah Lane,
Richard M. Blatchford,	Aaron Civill,
Caleb Swan,	John Auchincloss,
Thomas V. Dale,	Oliver S. Carter,
Daniel S. Gourlay,	Arthur Riddle,
Gordon Whitewright,	Oliver H. Shepard,
Cornelius McGee,	James B. Johnston,
Wylie Blackstone,	Sidney Brooks.
James J. Roney,	

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, James W. Otis, Esq., was unanimously reflected President of the Company.

E. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY CO.,

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1862.

NOTICE—THE INTEREST ON THE FIFTH Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due on the 1st day of June next, will be paid on and after that day, on presentation of the Coupons at the office of the Treasurer, in this city.

At the same time and place, the holders of the Certificates of F. R. Gregory and J. C. S. Davis, Trustees, will receive payment of the Coupons of the Fourth Mortgage Bonds due April 1, 1861, with interest from May 1, 1861, to the 1st June, 1862.

W. N. OTIS, Secretary.

ONTARIO BANK—RECEIVER'S NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, holding or claiming any of the circulating notes of the Ontario Bank (of Oswego,) or of the Ontario Branch Bank, (at Utica,) that they are required to present the same for payment at my office, in the City of Utica, on or before the 1st day of July next; and that after that day no claim for the said notes will and be paid.

Dated at Utica, May 14, 1862.

EDWARD A. WETMORE, Receiver of the Ontario Bank.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,

New-York, May 19, 1862.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1862, at 10½ o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th of May, and reopened on the 2d of June.

W. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, Corner of Grand and 27th-sts.,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, New-York, May 14, 1862.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS PER Share has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after the 20th inst. The transfer books will be closed from this P. M. to that date. By order of the Board of Directors. W. BEMENT, Treas.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, MAY 24, 1862.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Inspectors of this Bank for the ensuing year, and for Directors of the next succeeding election, will be held at this Bank, No. 824 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, proximo. The polls will be open from 1 to 2 P. M. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $10,000 FOR THREE years, at 10 per cent, on improved, unincumbered real estate, situated in La Salle and Bureau Counties, Ill., worth at least $20,000, yielding rents to the value of $2,000 annually or half yearly in New-York, if desired. For particulars address Post-office Box No. 1 La Salle, La Salle County, Ill. Refer to Messrs. Clayton E. Sweet and J. C. Nichols, Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess County, N. Y.

DIVIDEND—NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXchange Co.—The Board of Trustees of the New-York Produce Exchange Co. have this day declared an Interest Dividend of 7 (Seven) per cent, dating from the issue of the certificates (Feb. 15, 1861,) to the 1st of June, 1862, and payable on the 2d of June. By order of the Trustees. EDWARD CROMWELL, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,

OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE of the Mortgage of the whole or any part of $40,000 of the Sinking Fund Mortgage of 1861, dated July 1, 1861, will be received at this office until the 24th of June next, addressed to WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the Banking-house, on Monday, the 2d of June next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

MANHATTAN BANK, New-York, May 24, 1862.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent, payable to the Stockholders on and after June 2. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to the 1st proximo. J. E. VERMILYE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE Company.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Two per Cent, has been declared, payable on the 2d day of June next, at the office of the Company, No. 46 Wall-st. The Transfer books will be closed on the 26th inst. By order of the Board. ANDREW J. SMITH, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—FIRST MORTGAGE SACRAMENTO [illegible] Railroad Bonds; interest payable [illegible] in this City. Apply to GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 40 Exchange-place.

INSURANCE.

MAY-DAY HINTS.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR INSURANCE!

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No. 335 BROADWAY,

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Insure Dwellings, Furniture and other insurable Property, at fair rates, and divide to its customers

THREE QUARTERS OF ITS PROFITS.

Cash Capital [illegible]

Assets, Jan. 1, 1862, as follows:

Cash in Bank	$[illegible]
Bonds and Mortgages (all first liens)	$71,818 [illegible]
Cash Premiums, Bills Receivable, Interest, &c.	1,071,636 [illegible]

GEORGE T. HOPE, Pres.

M. B. LANFORD, Sec.

CHAS. PECK, Assistant Sec.

SAVINGS BANKS.

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Open from 9 to 3 o'clock daily,

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THOS. E. STILLMAN, President.

ISAAC T. BURR, Secretary.

MARBLE WORKS.

MARBLE MANTELS, AT KLABER'S MARBLE YARDS—No. 54 1st-st., near 2d-av., and No. 115 East 13th-st., near 3d-av. Sold at astonishingly low prices to suit the times. Mantels put up in any part of the country.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT L. O. [illegible] is no longer in the employ of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and no debts of his contracting will be paid by them. A. BARNORE, President.

New-York, May 19, 1862.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,

No. 31 CHAMBERS-ST.,

NEW-YORK, May 19, 1862.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 23d inst., for the work and the stone of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office, until 12½ P. M., of FRIDAY, May 30, 1862, for each of the following works, viz.: Flagging and recflagging the sidewalks in Thirty-second-street, between Madison and Lexington-avenue; Fourth-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-eighth streets; regulating and grading Forty-fourth-street, from the First to the Third Avenue; repairing and regulating the public lamps for one year; furnishing one thousand five hundred gas lamps; building two gas meter houses, for Hose Company No. 27 and Engine Company No. 9; building new hand-engine for Engine Company No. 38; building two new ladders for use of Engine Companies Nos. 15 and 9; building new truck for Hook and Ladder Company No. 6; building new hose carriage for Hose Company No. 6; building new houses for each of the following Companies, viz.: Engine Company No. 41, Hose Company No. 20, Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, and Hose Company No. 5; alterations and additions to house of Hose Company No. 33; repairing pier No. 20, North River, and furnishing a Stand of Colors for the Eighth Regiment, New-York State Militia.

Proposals must be directed to the Street Commissioner, who reserves the right to reject all the estimates offered if he deems it for the interest of the Corporation. Bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.

Dated Street Department, New-York, May 19, 1862.

SHEPHERD F. KNAPP, Street Commissioner.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 M., on MONDAY, June 9, 1862, at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, furnishing the articles undesignated, with a view of purchasing.

1,000 SADDLE-HORSES.

To be free from all defects; to be between six (6) and nine (9) years old, and from 15 to 16½ hands high.

MARES EXCLUDED.

All animals submitted will be subjected to a thorough examination and inspection, by a duly authorized agent of the Government appointed for that purpose.

Persons to whom the bids are awarded will be notified where the inspection of the animals will take place, at the time of awarding the contract.

The Government reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

Proposals will be required for the whole, or any part of the above number of horses, and they will be accompanied by the names of two (2) responsible parties, who shall give security for the faithful execution of the contract.

Delivery to commence within six days after the signing of the contract.

Proposals will be indorsed, "Proposals for Supplying the Government with Horses," and addressed to Capt. G. H. HODGES, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, No. 16 Marcy-street, New-York.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1862.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office on TUESDAY, 27th day of May, TUESDAY, June 3, and TUESDAY, June 10, at 12 o'clock M. for the delivery of (1,000) one thousand cavalry horses in this city, to the order of the army. Deliveries to commence immediately after the contracts are awarded for the above dates, and the whole number to be completed for delivery in fifteen days from time of awarding such contracts. The horses must be sound and free from blemish, not less than (15) fifteen hands high, and not less than (5) six years old, nor more than nine, and well trained. No mares will be taken. No bids will be received from any one person for more than (100) one hundred horses, and no bids will be entertained unless the bidder or his agent is present at opening the proposals, and who will immediately give security for the faithful performance of the contract. The horses to be subject to inspection, and all horses unfit for cavalry service will be rejected. Proposals must be accompanied by the names of two responsible parties, who will be required to give a bond for the faithful execution of the contract; to be marked, "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," addressed to (Signed) A. BOYD, Capt. and A. Q. M.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1862.

500 HARNESS HORSES WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Proposals will be received at this office, until Thursday, 29th inst., 12 o'clock M., for the delivery of five hundred Harness horses; they must be sound, free from blemish, well-trained, from six to eight years old, not less than 15¾ hands high; and will be subject to a weight and inspection. The whole number must be delivered in fifteen days from date of letting; and if any contractor fails to deliver the number agreed on in the time specified, the United States reserves the right to purchase in open market to make good the deficiency. Proposals must be accompanied by the names of two responsible parties, who will be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of the contract; the name of whom must accompany the proposal. Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Harness Horses," and addressed to (Signed) G. H. CROSMAN, Deputy Quartermaster-General.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE,

TWELFTH AND CHESTNUT-STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1862.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, 30th inst., for furnishing at the Schuylkill Arsenal:

250 wall tents and flies; the tents to be made of 10½-inch 12-ounce duck; the flies of 10½-inch 12-ounce duck.

200 hospital tents and flies; the tents to be made of 10½-inch 12-ounce duck; the flies of 10½-inch 12-ounce duck.

200 common tents, to be made of 10½-inch 10-ounce duck.

Also,

20,000 pounds sole leather, best quality, oak tanned, from Buenos Ayres dry hides; weight 14 or more pounds to sole; the leather to be delivered at the Schuylkill Arsenal through the month of June.

Proposals to state how soon the tents can be delivered, and to be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Tents," or "Proposals for Furnishing Sole Leather," and addressed to G. H. CROSMAN, Dep. Q. M. General.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of FRIDAY, May 30, 1862, for the construction of Sewers in the following streets, to wit: Thirty-eighth-street, from Second-avenue to East River; Third-avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Seventh-avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth-street; and

Blank forms for bids, and all necessary information can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office. THOMAS STEPHENS, THOS. Y. TAPPEN, A. W. CRAVEN, } Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 17, 1862.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1862.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED AND WILL be received at this office until Monday, June 2, at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery of 500 (five hundred) army wagons, a pattern and specification of which can be seen on application at this office. They must be made of well seasoned timber, and subject to a rigid inspection. The whole number to be delivered in this city within 15 (fifteen) days from date of letting. Bids will be received for the delivery of any number of these. Security will be required for the performance of the contracts, and the names of the proposed sureties must be given in the bids, which shall be indorsed, "Proposals for Army Wagons," and addressed to (Signed) G. H. CROSMAN, Deputy Quartermaster-General.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1862.

PROPOSALS FOR AMBULANCES.—PROposals will be received at this office until Saturday, June 7, at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery of (200) two hundred and fifty army ambulances, to be delivered in this city or not before the 1st day of July next, and as much more as possible—a pattern of which can be seen on application to this office. They must be made of the best seasoned material, and will be subject to a most rigid inspection. Proposals for any number less than two hundred and fifty will be received. Security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, the names of whom will be mentioned in the proposals. Bids to be indorsed "Proposals for ambulances," and addressed to (Signed) G. H. CROSMAN, Deputy Quartermaster-General.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT,

NEW-YORK, May 17, 1862.

TO IRON FOUNDERS.—SEALED PROPOsals, indorsed "Proposals for Stop-Cocks and Hydrants," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, May 28, 1862,

For the supply of twelve-inch, six-inch and four-inch stop-cocks;

Of Fire-Hydrants for the use of this Department.

Specifications for the same, and blank forms for the proposals, and all necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS, THOMAS E. TAPPEN, A. W. CRAVEN, } Croton Aqueduct Board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For regulating and grading curb and gutter, and flagging Fifty-ninth-street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues; also, flagging sidewalks in Lexington-avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-second streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and strips of land, situated on both sides of said Fifty-ninth-street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, and both sides of Sixth and Seventh avenues, from halfway between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets to Fifty-ninth-street; also, both sides of said Lexington-avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-seventh streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 31 Chambers-street, hereafter Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEIL, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WM. A. DOOLEY, } Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New-Court-House, May 27, 1862.

THE COMMITTEE ON TAXES OF THE Board of Aldermen, will meet on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 6 City Hall. All parties having business before said committee will please attend without further notice.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, CHARLES J. CRIPPS, ISAAC DAYTON, } Committee on Taxes.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

T. FARLEY, IRA A. ALLEN, G. A. JEREMIAH, Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

ALEX. FREAR, IRA A. ALLEN, WILLIAM WALSH, Committee on Fire Department.

MEDICAL.

AFFLICTED RESTORED! IGNORANCE RESPONSIBLE FALL SOMEWHERE!

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO YOUNG GENTLEMEN, or single, in health or disease. Dr. LAMONT'S French London and New-York Medical Advisor, and Marriage Guide—cent, sealed or sent gratis, the Approximate Causes, Symptoms, Results and Cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Incapacity, Urinary Deposits, Involuntary Losses, Aversion to Society, their Consequences, Diseases of the sexual organs of the male and female, Impotency, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture and their Consequences, Diseases of the sexual organs of the male and female, Impotency, Sterility, Gravel, Stone, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Piles, Scrofula, Cancer, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Incapacity, Urinary Deposits, Involuntary Losses, Aversion to Society, their Consequences, Diseases of the sexual organs of the male and female, Impotency, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture and their Consequences, Gravel, Stone, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Piles, Scrofula, Cancer, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Incapacity, Urinary Deposits, Involuntary Losses, Aversion to Society,

FROM GEN. BANKS' ARMY.

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[illegible] of the Maryland First, two companies of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, two companies of Maryland Guard, two Maine [illegible], and Capt. [illegible]'s Maryland, and Capt. Hyde's Pennsylvania cavalry companies, in which a few miles of Winchester, was abandoned to the enemy, before daylight the following morning.

Such unnecessarily large number of the Maryland Regiment have come in.

SATURDAY'S FIGHTING.

[illegible] which Saturday morning, I was awaked to make preparation for immediate retreat. The rear-guard passed from the battle at Front Royal had retreated [illegible] the road which connects Strasburgh with Front Royal, and the enemy were known to be in close pursuit.

This movement, too, seemed evidently intended to cut off our communication with Winchester, and we saw, very naturally, before us the prospect of an enemy [illegible] our front, while Jackson, whom we had [illegible] to be behind us near Harrisonburgh, seemed [illegible] intending to push upon us in our rear, placing us between two fires, each doubtless larger than the little command which remained to us. Hence, after the withdrawal of so large a portion of it to reinforce other less exposed divisions of the army.

We then learned that the forces of Ewell were on the road upon which we were retreating, and in front of us. But we moved on, and had proceeded three miles beyond Strasburgh, and crossed Cedar Creek Bridge, and ascended the hill beyond. A consternation seemed to have been created among the men, indicated by the return of sutlers, teamsters and servants, who passed themselves, and giving warning to others to look out for the shells which would immediately be pouring over our heads. There was for a few moments a rush of men, mounted and dismounted, back over the road and through the fields, as if they had been pursued by large numbers of the enemy. Everything seemed to foretell an immediate battle. The sutlers received the intelligence with a shout and a rush for the rear.

Orders to halt, right face, were immediately shouted along the head of the column, and repeated all the way back to the other end. In a moment all were formed to take off their knapsacks, which were immediately stacked up by the roadside, and guards were appointed over them. All were ordered forward in line, and the men, though ordered to march, [illegible] down at the speed of double-quick.

Brigadier-Gen. WILLIAMS, who had not yet left Winchester, came riding rapidly with his Staff to the head of the column, and the soldiers raised a hearty cheer as he passed, which continued up the column as he advanced to the front. Gen. BANKS soon followed, and was greeted with similar manifestations of pleasure and confidence in their commander.

We followed closely, and the road was filled with stragglers, horses broken down, others with the mules suddenly away, and all deserted by their drivers. Some of them, in fright on the appearance of a few of Ashby's cavalry, and fled in a stampede for Winchester.

The infantry were kept somewhat in the rear until the General and his body guard had advanced to ascertain the position of the enemy, and the cause for [illegible] was filled with the baggage-wagons, which were then supplemented by their innumerous followers, under the inspiring influence of the Wagon Master's whip, who, enraged at their cowardly rout, was [illegible] back with most unmerciful lashes to their started charge. Men were now seen flocking [illegible], and the baggage-train was again supplied with drivers.

On again we moved, into and through Middletown, and, when we reached Newtown, eight miles from Winchester, numbers of the enemy's cavalry were seen, and we dashed into the village, and hitched a small grove at the furthest end of the town, in which several of the enemy were seen as soon as we arrived in sight. Forty of our soldiers had been captured the night before, and a few hours before our arrival, with a small quantity of baggage. Most of the captured were sick.

One of them who was killed—DAVIS DICKERSON was his name, I think—was of Company E, Sixty-sixth Ohio Regiment. I saw a lady who was with him immediately after he was shot. He asked for a paper, wrote upon it his name and regiment, and wished that his family should be informed of his death.

Two of the rebel cavalry had been in the town in the morning, and a man who had come in from the Front Royal Road stated that a large force of infantry, [illegible] and a few miles away. We passed through, [illegible] meeting them, and on to Winchester [illegible].

The rear-guard of our column encountered the force which was to have been sent to attack our rear. First the Zouaves d'Afrique, body-guard of Gen. BANKS, had been stationed in the rear to burn the bridge across Cedar Creek, three miles from Strasburgh, after all had passed except the cavalry, under Gen. [illegible], who was yet to come up, and would fend the [illegible]. While they were commencing the bridge with [illegible] any danger, the enemy charged down upon them from the mountain on the left, cutting them up in a most unmerciful manner, and capturing all of them except five.

The rapid flight of cavalry caused a great panic among the teamsters, who fled from their wagons. The rear cavalry came up, and more than a hundred wagons were taken possession of by the enemy.

The cavalry, which were behind, have suffered much more than I am able now definitely to speak of. They were ordered at daylight, when the infantry and artillery and baggage had started toward Winchester, to make a reconnoissance in Woodstock in order to anything could be learned of the anticipated attack in the rear. They were cut off by the cavalry of the enemy, and unable to return. Maj. COLLISS is among the captured, and Maj. SAWYER, whose horse fell under him and injured his foot, made good his escape with no further injury.

The loss in the cavalry it is impossible to state at present with any accuracy. After wandering through the roads and forests, they arrived in Winchester by midnight, and the remnant of them were on hand next day.

SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

After a long and anxious day's march I retired to rest in the town of Winchester. By daybreak upon the following morning, the voices of cannon and the rattle of musketry, coming in through my open window, brought me suddenly to the consciousness that the day had must be broken of its peaceful quiet by the dread and unnatural pursuits of war. I listened to the sounds and saw the smoke which rose from the hills, but three miles distant. During breakfast I heard the scamping of horses upon the road, and the heavy rolling of artillery over the pavements. Certainly, I thought, there can be no haste; we shall not be compelled to leave Winchester.

Presently there was a commotion, a sobbing among the women, and a running to and fro, which brought me to my feet in time to find our forces were started on a hasty retreat; and, as I saw flames rising from the burning buildings not far off, and heavy volumes of smoke roll upward from them, I began to realize that I was now in absolute Winchester. The enemy were in the other end of the town, as the rattle and roar of the musketry up the streets and between the houses soon plainly indicated. All the streets were full of our soldiers. Cavalry, were hitching their horses, and infantry, frightened by the rapidity of their mounted companions, were in consternation. All were trying to escape faster than their neighbors, detachment of all to be the last.

Presently the enemy's cannon boomed in the rear, and a shell cloved a smoke in the sky suddenly appearing, and then disclosing, showed where the ball had exploded. Some shells fell among our men, and the panic was quite general for a short time. Guns, knapsacks, cartridge-boxes, bayonets and bayonet-scabbards scattered upon the ground in great confusion, thrown away by the panic-stricken soldiers. But our confusion and disorder were not of long duration.

Gen. BANKS, riding continually among the men, encouraging them kindly and firmly, shamed them to a consideration of their unbecoming demonstration. At length, attended by himself and Staff, with several others, across a field through which the soldiers were rapidly fleeing, the men were ordered to stop their flight, into formed into line, and made to march as in a soldier-like manner.

What occurred in the extreme rear of the column I am unable to state with confidence. Col. DONELLY, acting Brigadier-General, the fate of one of whose regiments—the First Maryland—has been already stated, with two of his regiments—the Twenty-eighth New-York and Fifth Connecticut—is reported, and on good authority, as captured. During the fight, which continued for two hours before the retreat from Winchester, the brigade behaved admirably, and repulsed the enemy, but being outflanked by superior numbers, was compelled to withdraw. Our Zouaves—DODSWORTH's brigade on the left, and GORMAN's upon the right—were in position along a gorge between two hills.

The Second Massachusetts was firing upon the enemy from behind a stone wall, when being opened upon by an enfilading fire from the enemy who had come upon our flank, they had to escape from them, coming as they were in vastly superior numbers.

At one point the enemy came up in a large hollow square, single file upon the front and back, and double file upon either side. Marching up thus to within a certain distance, they were ordered to halt, to fix bayonets and charge, which they did in good order.

Col. GORMAN and Staff are safe; also Gen. WILLIAMS and Staff. While retreating through Winchester, women from the houses opened fire of pistols upon our soldiers and killed a great many of them.

Lieut.-Col. BROWN, Twenty-eighth New-York, is said to have been killed; Col. KERR, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania, wounded and taken prisoner; Col. MOSBY, Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania, killed, and many others.

The column retreated, after the slight panic to which I have alluded, in good order, pursued by the enemy beyond Martinsburgh. The baggage-train got safely as far as the Potomac, and many of the wagons had been conveyed across upon ferry-boats this morning.—*World.*

THE SEVENTH MAINE REGIMENT.

PORTLAND, Me., Tuesday, May 27.

A private dispatch from the Tenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, dated in camp near Harper's Ferry, Sunday, May 25, states that the Seventh is safe, and that it passed in safety through the town, in Maryland, at Williamsport. The officers are all safe. Fifty men are missing.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH NEW-YORK REGIMENT SAFE.

HARPER'S FERRY, Tuesday, May 27.

E. B. Ashmun, Manager, &c., New-York:

Intent in the report w contradiction of the report that the Seventy-eighth Regiment New-York Volunteers has been cut to pieces. The regiment has not been in action, and is in good condition.

DANIEL ULLMANN,
Colonel Seventy-eighth New-York Volunteers.

THE CALL FOR MILITIA VOLUNTEERS.

Our City Regiments Furnished with Red Tape Instead of Uniforms.

In response to the call for Militia regiments, to report immediately at Washington, the armories of the Seventy-first, Eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-seventh and other City regiments were crowded, yesterday, with members and proffered recruits, anxious to meet the requirements of the Government in the hour of need. At least the four regiments named could have left for the seat of war last night, had not red tape intervened. The State authorities had done all in their power, and in connection with the United States officials, had issued the necessary arms, ammunition, equipments and rations, but the uniforms and clothing which had been promised were not forthcoming. In vain did the State authorities and the commandants of the several regiments represent what had been done, and their readiness to go immediately upon being uniformed. U. S. Assistant Quartermaster-General VINTON was inexorable. He stated that his orders were positive to issue no uniforms until all those receiving them had been mustered into the service of the United States. He could not recognize even the order of his superior officer, Major-Gen. MEIGS, commanding this Department. Even if the enemy were within five miles of Washington, and the troops could succor the Capital, and could not do it without these uniforms, he could not furnish them. He peremptorily refused to disobey instructions.

The consequence was that the armories were crowded with the expectant militia all day. The arms, equipments, &c., were received in due time and distributed; but in vain did the men wait for their uniforms. Few knew the cause, and all were disappointed.

Meanwhile, through some arrangement, there were 5,000 uniforms ordered to supply the Massachusetts contingent, and 2,000 for the Maine militia—all to be taken from this City, while our troops stood waiting—bound hand and foot and body in the inextricable coils of red tape. The Seventh Regiment went in their own uniforms, and were therefore unaffected by this position of the Assistant Quartermaster-General. The others must therefore wait until they can be duly mustered into service, which will be done at the rate of from one to two regiments per day—those furnishing the largest numbers will be uniformed first. There have been in all, thirteen regiments ordered out from this vicinity, viz: The Seventh, Eleventh, Seventy-first, Eighth, Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh under the first order, and the Twenty-eighth, Nineteenth, Fifth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Forty-seventh and Sixty-ninth under an order issued yesterday. The State authorities have uniforms for one regiment which will be issued to-day.

REGIMENTS ORDERED TO WASHINGTON FORTHWITH.

The following order from the State Adjutant-General was received in this City last evening:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW-YORK, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, May 27, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 137.—The commandants of the several regiments of National Guard which have been ordered to proceed to Washington, or to hold themselves in readiness so to do, will at once cause to be prepared and presented at No. 51 Walker-street, New-York, rolls of their several companies preparatory to muster. There must be no delay in complying with this order. Major-Gens. SANDMAN and DUNTZE are charged with the promulgation of this order to the regiments in their respective divisions.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

THOS. HILLHOUSE, Adjutant-General.

MOVEMENT OF REGULARS.

An order from the War Department was received yesterday by Gen. HARVEY BROWN, calling for soldiers for the protection of the Capital. Accordingly a detachment of well drilled recruits was immediately dispatched from Governor's Island, accompanied by officers. The men were wild with excitement, and shouted themselves hoarse going off.

LATER.—All the regular infantry at Fort Hamilton that remained after the detachments sent on Monday, have left for the National Capital, accompanied by the Fifth New-York Artillery. Capt. DALLAS of the Twelfth Infantry, received orders last evening to leave. The number of these troops is not to be published at present.

THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

RECRUITING AND PREPARATIONS FOR SERVICE.

In conformity to the Special Order No. 132, issued by Adj.-Gen. HILLHOUSE, the Sixty-ninth (Irish) Regiment is making hurried, yet complete arrangements for immediate and active service. This regiment, it will be remembered, was among the first which responded to the first call of the President, and which, under Col. CORCORAN, built the superb fortifications which protect the National Capital, and guard it on every side. Afterward, at Bull Run, although their time of enlistment had expired, the Sixty-ninth fought gallantly, and with results disastrous to the enemy, as well as terrible to themselves. Their Colonel, the noble CORCORAN, was taken prisoner, and even yet languishes in a Southern jail. The regiment came home under command of its senior Captain, and was turned over to Maj. BAGLEY—the Lieutenant-Colonel, NUGENT, having been assigned the command of the Sixty-ninth New-York Volunteers.

After a rest of nearly a year, the old Sixty-ninth is again called for, and right nobly does it respond. On Monday night, at a meeting of the officers, presided over by Major BAGLEY, they unanimously received to go to the National capital, or anywhere else where their services may be required by the perils of their country.

Yesterday, in pursuance of company and regimental recruiting notices, the Armory and the various headquarters were thronged by men anxious and eager to enroll themselves in the ranks of a regiment whose past is so full of heroism, and whose future will not be shamed by any conduct of men so brave.

A meeting of the officers was held at the Armory yesterday noon, and requisitions were made for blankets, and such like—to a limited extent, however, as the members are comparatively well supplied already. Had they followed the example of some of their brethren at the battle of Bull Run, they would not now be obliged to ask for new muskets; but as it is, being supplied with the old style, they think it would be no more than fair for them to have an entire supply of the last and best pattern.

The command of the regiment is as follows:

Major, JAMES BAGLEY; Adjutant, Murphy; Quartermaster, Tully; Surgeon, Johnson; Chaplain, Father Mooney.

Each company will number about one hundred men, and are arranged and officered as follows:

Co. A—Captain, Thos. Kelly; First Lieutenant, Swain; Second Lieutenant, Sullivan; Third Lieutenant, Fahy.

Co. B—Captain, Lynch; First Lieutenant, Murphy; Second Lieutenant, Burns; Third Lieutenant, Rogers.

Co. C—Captain, O'Keefe; First Lieutenant, Ryan; Second Lieutenant, Connor; Third Lieutenant, Rowan.

Co. D—Captain, Clarke; First Lieutenant, Fay; Second Lieutenant, Boyle; Third Lieutenant, McGuire.

Co. E—Captain, Dempsey; First Lieutenant, Bagley, (prisoner;) Second Lieutenant, Deane; Third Lieutenant, Reid.

Co. F—Captain, Breslin; First Lieutenant, Duffy; Second Lieutenant, Breslin; Third Lieutenant, Duffy.

Co. G—Captain, McCrann; First Lieutenant, Campbell; Second Lieutenant, Quinn; Third Lieutenant, Phibbs.

Co. H—Captain, Butler; First Lieutenant, Whapley; Second Lieutenant, Gannon, (prisoner.)

Co. I—First Lieutenant, Cosgan; Second Lieutenant, Canton; Third Lieutenant, Fogerty.

Co. K—(Troop of lancers who may not be needed on the present service,) Lieut. Dalton.

There is also a company of Engineers, 39 in number, under command of Capt. KIRKER.

The regiment will undoubtedly number 900 to 1,000 effective men. Should their uniforms be supplied, they will be ready to take up the line of march to-day, if such order shall be issued by Gen. MEIGS, who, it is authorized, said that the order would be given.

The officers and men are not only willing but desirous to go, and there is no doubt but they will render as good service as they did before, and raise as much credit upon the State and City of New-York, as when under their gallant and beloved chief they rallied a third time in charge their rebel enemy.

THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Pursuant to an order issued by Col. MONROE, the commandant of this regiment, rolls were opened at the various company rooms in the armory, corner of Seventh-street and Hall-place, at an early hour yesterday morning. Volunteers came forward quite rapidly, and in a short time a goodly number had been enrolled. Intense enthusiasm was manifested by those eager to join this regiment, and no doubt are this the full complement of men have been obtained, and everything in readiness for departure. The marching orders were published in yesterday's TIMES.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The headquarters of this regiment, situated at No. 596 Broadway, was crowded the whole of yesterday by eager and enthusiastic men anxious to join the ranks of the regiment, in order to march to the defence of our threatened Capital. Recruits poured in thick and fast, keeping the recruiting officer busy in enrolling and swearing in the men. So active have been the officers in command, that by this time the regiment will be ready to start for Washington. Annexed is the order regulating the departure:

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

REGULAR ORDER, No. 6.—This Regiment will assemble at the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, Tompkins Market, on Wednesday morning, the 28th inst., at 9 o'clock to proceed to Washington, in compliance with the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

The uniforms, arms and equipments, complete, will be furnished at the Armory, No. 596 Broadway, this day. Members will provide themselves with the following articles: Tin plate, knife, fork, spoon and cup, one extra pair thick-soled shoes, two extra pair woolen undershirts and drawers, three pair woolen stockings, and towels. By order of

Col. CHARLES ROOME.
CHARLES M. CARLIE, Adjutant.

THE ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment, Col. MAIDHOFF, has long been anxious to see active service. Last year it offered its services to the Government, but was not accepted. At last, to the great joy of the whole command, it has been afforded a chance to serve its country, as will be seen by the subjoined orders, issued yesterday by Col. MAIDHOFF:

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M., WASHINGTON RIFLES, NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

REGIMENTAL ORDER, No. 37.—In compliance with Special Orders, No. 136, under date of May 26th, from State Headquarters, this regiment will proceed to Washington to-morrow, the 28th inst.

The members will assemble for that purpose, at the Regimental Armory, corner of Christy and Delancey streets, at 3 o'clock P. M., on that date, in fatigue dress, with knapsacks, canteens, haversacks, cartridges, and blankets. Overcoats strapped on top, and blankets suspended from the knapsack. Each man will provide himself with suitable underclothing, an extra pair of boots or shoes, spoon, knife, and fork, and will be provided at the Armory with blankets, haversacks, canteens, &c.

Each officer will be allowed a small trunk, which must be marked distinctly, and left at the Armory before 1 o'clock. They should be marked with the name of the owner and the letter of his company.

Each man will provide himself with one day's rations.

Line will be formed at 4 o'clock precisely in Second-avenue, right in Fourth-street.

Band and Field Music will report to the Adjutant in time for formation.

Quartermaster MAYNE is hereby directed to take charge of all the baggage, and have it safely forwarded from the Armory. By order of

J. MAIDHOFF, Colonel.

F. VILMAR, Adjutant.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

The following order was issued yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS INDEPENDENT GUARD, TWELFTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M., NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.—Pursuant to Special Order No. 134, from the Commander-in-Chief, calling *upon this command to proceed forthwith to Washington*, commandants of companies are directed to recruit their several companies to the standard number, and to every exertion to report their command complete at the earliest possible moment. Members of the command, unable from business or other ties, to accompany the regiment, are required to furnish substitutes.

Commandants of companies are directed to report daily to the Colonel, at headquarters, at 5 o'clock, P. M. They will also make immediate requisition upon Quartermaster BANKS for necessary uniforms, arms and equipments.

Officers are directed to drill their respective commands *daily*.

The non-commissioned Staff will report to the Adjutant on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

By order of Col. W. G. WARD.

Lieut. GERMAN A. HINSON, Acting Adjutant.

A few recruits will be taken on application at the company armories, Mercer House and Jefferson Market.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

The following order was issued last evening:

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. M., NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER.—That portion of General Order No. 11, which relates to the departure of the regiment, is hereby countermanded.

The regiment will depart to-morrow, (Wednesday,) 28th inst.

Line will be formed on Lafayette-place, right resting on Fourth-street, at 5 o'clock P. M., precisely.

The Drum Corps and Non-Commissioned Staff will report to the Adjutant at 4½ o'clock P. M., on the Parade ground.

Commandants of Companies are directed to assemble their respective commands at the Armory at 9 o'clock A. M., and to have correct lists of the names and ages of the men, preparatory to making muster rolls, blanks of which will be in readiness at that hour. By order of Col. S. M. VARIAN,

D. R. KEELER, Adjutant.

SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS.

Col. ADDISON FARNSWORTH, of the above gallant regiment, now doing duty at Beaufort, S. C., has offered to the Secretary of War to form a second battalion of the Seventy-ninth Highlanders. Should the offer be accepted, the battalion will be organized under the command of Capt. JOSEPH LAING, of the above corps, who will also be assisted by Capt. R. T. SHILLINGLAW. Both of these officers have seen active service, and were badly wounded at Bull Run. Col. FARNSWORTH has won honor in Mexico, as well as in the present war.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

The Seventy-first Regiment, Col. MARVIN, is making the most strenuous exertions to be enabled to leave the City to-day. Arms and equipments were received by the regiment yesterday, and were at once distributed among the men. Owing to the want of uniforms, the men were not enabled to leave last night, but as the orders for departure have not been countermanded, it will probably leave to-day.

ANOTHER REGIMENT TENDERED.

At the meeting of the First Regiment, Phoenix Brigade, held on the evening of May 27, the following resolution was proposed, and unanimously adopted:

That this regiment tender its services to the United States Government, for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the Union, and for the restoration of the laws.

Extract from the minutes.

Col. MATTHEW MURPHY, Chairman.
Lieut. P. H. DUFFY, Secretary.

Military Theatres in Brooklyn.

Recruiting was briskly kept up all day yesterday at the different armories and depots opened for the purpose. *The regiments under orders are now* nearly filled to the maximum number, and the only delay in getting off will be occasioned by the formalities required by the United States officers before clothing and accoutrements can be drawn. A requisition was made yesterday for clothing for the Thirteenth Regiment, but the Quartermaster was informed that nothing could be issued until the regiment was mustered into the service. A dispatch was immediately sent to the Secretary of War to have the tape strings untied so that the moving of the corps could be facilitated, but up to a late hour last night no response had been received. But for this delay in the issuing of clothing, the regiment would have got off to-day, but, as it is, it will not get off before Friday. The Thirteenth is running over full, and can be off within twenty-four hours after receiving clothing.

Although the Twenty-third Regiment was not included in the order of Adj.-Gen. HILLHOUSE, (printed elsewhere,) yet the officers engaged in getting up this regiment are recruiting as fast as possible, expecting to be ordered away as soon as ready.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

This regiment is nearly full, and could have been got off to-day, but labors under the same difficulty as the Thirteenth, and therefore will not leave before Friday.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

This is one of the new regiments created under the new militia law of the State. The headquarters are at the Odeon, in the Sixteen District, and the field officers are confident that they will be able to get off by Friday, with 600 men, at least.

PENNSYLVANIA'S RESPONSE.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, May 27.

Gov. CURTIN has issued a general order, countermanding the order for enlisting three months' volunteers, the emergency which seemed to require them having passed. He congratulates the people on this fact, and commends the alacrity shown in every part of the State in volunteering for the defense of the Capital.

THE RESPONSE OF ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Tuesday, May 27.

The Governor has called for three regiments of Volunteers for three months' service, to reinforce regiments under marching orders for the field.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 27.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Rep.,) offered a resolution that the Secretary of War inform the Senate how many officers and men belonging to the regular or volunteer forces in the United States, are now in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia; to what regiments they belong, and by what Court or authority such commitments were made.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. COLLAMER, of Vermont, (Rep.,) the *Post Route bill was taken up and passed.*

The resolution suspending payments under the act providing payments for the troops employed in the Department of the West, was taken up.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, (Union,) offered an amendment that the Commissioners provided for report within sixty days, which was adopted.

The bill was then laid over, and the tax bill taken up.

The question was on Mr. HENDERSON's motion to reduce the tax on tobacco, which was rejected.

The amendment striking out the tax of one cent per pound on cotton, it having been passed inadvertently, was next taken up.

Mr. SHERMAN spoke in favor of the amendment striking out the tax on cotton, contending that it should not be taxed any more than the grain of the West.

Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, (Rep.,) thought cotton was abundantly able to bear the tax, and was in favor of making it a tax of two cents instead of one.

Mr. SIMMONS, of Rhode Island, (Rep.,) opposed taxing cotton, as *injurious to the manufacturing interests* of the country.

The amendment was further discussed by Messrs. Wilson of Massachusetts, Clark, Davis, Fessenden, Anthony and McDougal, in favor of striking out, and by *Messrs. Howe and King against it.*

The amendment was adopted—Yeas 26, Nays 16.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the tax on auction sales was modified, so as to be 1 per cent. on sales of merchandise, &c., and 1-10 of 1 per cent. on sales of bonds, stocks, &c.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, moved to strike out the license to retail liquor dealers, on the ground that Government should not in any way license liquor selling. It was sanctioning immorality, and they might as well license gambling-houses and the Slave-trade. He did not want the Government to put money in its Treasury from such a source.

Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) said they might as well object to a tax on distilleries, or rectifiers, or jugglers, or anything which regulates trade in most of the States. The Government takes the fact that a business is carried on and cannot help it in States, and taxes it as a luxury or a vice. Government does not give the license in any place where State laws forbid it.

Mr. WILSON said he should vote against the bill if such a provision was retained in it.

Mr. THE EVEX, of New-Jersey, (Rep.,) said that an additional income in his State would be an additional protection, and yet the Senator from Massachusetts would not give additional protection to the State of New-Jersey.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, (Union,) asked the Senator from Massachusetts if they should tax slaves, if he would consider that the Government was sanctioning Slavery.

Mr. WILSON said he would not vote to tax slaves as slaves, but if it was proposed to tax them as persons, *he would not object. Adjourned.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 27.

Mr. ORTHWEIN, of Maryland, (Union,) from the Committee on Public Lands, reported and advocated the bill granting to the State of California the tract of land known as the Colorado Desert, for the purpose of introducing a sufficient supply of fresh water upon and over the same. The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. FERRY, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back the Senate bill providing that contracts for surveys of public lands shall not be binding until approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office; that the compensation of registers and receivers shall be each $500 per annum, with fees and commissions, etc., the object being to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of lands. The bill was passed.

[A message was here received from the President, and laid by the Speaker before the House. It is given elsewhere in our columns.]

Mr. MOORHEAD, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) moved that 2,000 copies be printed subject to reconsideration by the Committee on Printing.

Mr. WADSWORTH, of Kentucky, (Union,) suggested there be printed extra copies of the late Secretary's speech, in which the latter said he "could buy Congress."

On motion of Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Rep.,) the message was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

The House went into Committee on the bill to purchase a hospital in the District of Columbia, when

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) replied to Mr. VOORHEES' remarks on a former day, when the latter condemned in his review what he characterized the unsound, false and ruinous system of finance imposed on the people within the last twelve months. After reading Mr. VOORHEES' array of figures as to his assumed public debt, and its increasing alarming magnitude, Mr. DAWES remarked, from reliable data the expenditures of all the Departments of the Government, outside of the War and Navy, since the Administration came into power, are as follows: for the Interior Department, Indians and Pensions, to the 23d of May, $3,681,000; Civil List, Foreign Intercourse and Miscellaneous, $21,883,010—making a total of nearly $25,567,000. The expenditures of the War Department during that time amounted to $314,172,000, and the navy during the same time, $52,065,000, or a total of $416,237,000. The average daily expenditures in the War Department have been $607,500, and those of the navy $100,305, making the average for both Departments $708,147. No requisitions are unpaid excepting of a few thousand dollars for illegality or disloyalty. The payments last Thursday were only $604,017, yet the day after, when the Paymasters came in, the expenditures were $2,000,000; but on Saturday only $600,000. So the expenditures of the Government up to the 23d of May last, in round numbers were for the military, $374,000,000; navy, $42,000,000; all other expenditures, $25,500,000; a total of $441,000,000. From the 4th of March, 1861, till the 23d of May, the public debt, including $70,000,000 old debt, bequeathed by BUCHANAN, amounted in the aggregate on Friday last, to $461,000,144. Mr. DAWES ran a parallel between the expenditures under the former Administration and the present, showing as to the civil list, this Administration has been far more honest and economical than that. In this connection he referred to the traitorous efforts of Mr. COBB to destroy the credit of the Government, and complimented Secretary CHASE, showing that the latter has managed the affairs with consummate ability. Not a dollar has been lost to the Treasury by default, or wasted in profligacy. The result is the credit of the Government is unbroken, both at home and abroad. In further reply to Mr. VOORHEES, he said, for every dollar plundered by the Republicans he could show a corresponding plundering by the Democrats, since this Administration came into power, and concluded with remarks in no degree complimentary to the loyalty of Mr. VOORHEES and his party friends.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, (Opp.,) replied, alluding to Mr. DAWES' figures, and saying that the Secretary of the Treasury dare not affix his name to the statement. It came from some clerk. The author of this Administration had authorized a dispatch stating that the expenses of the Government do not exceed, if they equaled, $1,000,000 per day.

Mr. DAWES replied that the gentleman had no authority to say his statement did not bear the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury, nor was it true the data was furnished by a clerk in the Treasury Department.

After further debate, the Committee rose.

Mr. PORTER moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House yesterday rejected the bill to confiscate slaves of rebels, remarking that he wished to offer an amendment, applying to the same classes, whose real and personal property is confiscated by the Confiscation bill, the principle of the liberation of their slaves.

Pending the motion, adjourned.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

Further Comments upon Our Successes Over the Rebels.

The Final Triumph of the North Approaching.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

CAPE RACE, Tuesday, May 27.

The steamship *Europa*, from Liverpool 17th and Queenstown 18th, arrived off this point this evening at 7 o'clock, where she was intercepted by the newsboat of the Associated Press, and the following summary of news obtained.

The steamship *Peveto*, from New-York arrived out on the 14th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

On the 14th, in the House of Commons, Mr. LAYARD said the Government had received from Lord LYONS a copy of the report of the Committee of the United States House of Representatives, on the operation of the Reciprocity treaty, and had no objection to lay it on the table.

Lord PALMERSTON also stated that the Government were also prepared to lay on the table all the information they possessed respecting the occupation of Mexico and China, and the intentions of the French Government on the subject, and said that what was being done by the British naval and military authorities met the approbation of their Government. He believed the steps now being taken would tend to the settlement of affairs at Shanghai.

The *Times* (editorial) on the war, says the advantages gained in the West by the Federals, have been such as is impossible to overrate, and are in strange contrast with the slow progress in Virginia. It also expatiates on the importance of the capture of New-Orleans, and says *the North has a right to presume that the hour of final success is approaching*, and that the secessionists, exhausted by long and laborious campaigns, dispirited by reverses, and separated from each other by advances of various Federal expeditions, *will be glad to come to arrangements to return the Union on easy and honorable terms, which the North would be glad to offer.* This feeling sustains the Federals in all the difficulties of their position. They are accumulating debt for which no finances are providing, though their armies are threatened with a Summer campaign should the Confederates hold out, and though no one pretends to explain how the Republican Government is to be worked with eight millions of persons brought into the Union by force, to see the means for the payment of the interest on the debt incurred for their subjugation, yet the elation caused by the recent military success is so extreme at the North, that no Federal doubts full and final victory to be within the grasp of the Government.

As regards the South, the *Times* says they are apparently as determined as ever, but from the manner in which the military leaders have allowed themselves to be worsted on the Mississippi, the confidence of their own people and foreigners must be shaken in the ultimate success of their cause.

Richmond must be defended at all hazards. It is *universally admitted now, that if that city should* fall, the Confederates' cause on the Eastern seaboard is lost. Towards this centre Gen. BANKS is advancing. McDOWELL is within sixty miles of his object, and Gen. McCLELLAN has advanced to Williamsburgh, about fifty miles on the road from Fortress Monroe to Richmond. This success does not seem to have been achieved without severe struggles. The object of the Confederates is not merely to save Richmond, but even if defeated, to delay that disaster until the latest moment. It is hoped, no *doubt, that the National victory will occur so late in* the season, and that the victorious army will be so shattered, that the time required for reorganization will make further operations this Summer impossible.

The *Times* remarks, "It would be but mockery to ask Lancashire to send ships to Beaufort for cotton, *now that the great emporium of the Mississippi*, accessible to millions of acres of cotton-growing land, is in the power of the Federals. It is therefore an obvious policy to trade with New-Orleans to get our further supplies of cotton for the wants of Europeans of planters who still assert their allegiance to the Southern Republic."

LATEST NEWS VIA QUEENSTOWN.

QUEENSTOWN, Sunday, May 18.

PARIS, 18th.—The Bourse closed firm at 70f. 90c. for Rentes.

The Spanish authorities in Mexico had notified President JUAREZ of their intention of leaving the country. JUAREZ responded by eulogizing their conduct, and offered them complete satisfaction.

The Brazilian mail had reached Lisbon. Freights were higher. The stock of Coffee at Rio Janeiro reached 160,000 bags. Good Brazils were quoted at 72@74.

Commercial News by the Europa.

(The weekly Cotton market was received per *Hibernian.*)

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET—MAY 17.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co.; WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., and others, report: "FLOUR dull, and declined 2d.@1s. ₩ bbl.; State, 24s. 6d.@30s. WHEAT dull, and declined 1d. ₩ central since Tuesday; Red Western, 9s. 9d.@10s. 6d.; Red Southern, 10s. 6d.@11s.; White Western, 11s. 6d.@11s. 9d.; White Southern, 12s.@12s. 6d. Corn dull, and declined 2d.@3d.; mixed, 27s.@27s. 3d.; Yellow, 27s. 3d.@27s. 6d.; White, 32s.@32s. 6d."

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

BEEF, nominal and downward. PORK, quiet and easier. BACON, heavy and declined 6d.@2s. LARD has a declining tendency, quoted 46s.@48s. TALLOW, easier at 48s.@48s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

ASHES, quiet at 32s. for Pots. RICE, quiet and steady; common 18s. 6d@19s. SPIRITS TURPENTINE, firm at 70s.@72s. SUGAR, quiet. COFFEE, firm. RICE, dull. COD OIL, no sales. LINSEED OIL, steady at 32s.@32s. 6d.

LONDON MARKETS (SATURDAY).

WHEAT heavy, and declined 1s.@2s. ₩ quarter; red Western, 50s.; white Western, 52s.@60s. FLOUR 30s.@32s. Corn, dull for bars and rails. SUGARS quiet and steady. COFFEE buoyant. RICE quiet. TEA—common Congou is downward, with a decline of 1d. @1½d. TALLOW quiet. SPIRITS TURPENTINE excited; quoted 74s. 6d.@75s. SPERM OIL dull. LINSEED OIL advancing, and quoted at 32s. LINSEED CAKES declining; quoted £9 10s.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

The market is firmer. Sales of Erie at 22¾; Illinois Central Railroad, 40 discount; United States Fives, 75@75¾; Massachusetts Fives, 93; Maryland Fives, 80@81; Virginia Sixes, 50@54; Pennsylvania Fives, 70; ditto Bonds, 73@74.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

Sales of Cotton for the week, 3,000 bales; Orleans fair ordinaire, 126f.; Bas, 131f. The market is irregular and nominal. Stock in port, 46,000 bales.

IRVING HALL.—This evening a concert in commemoration of the "Band of Erin," Tom Moore, comes off at Irving Hall, which will, in all probability, be largely attended. The idea of the entertainment has been originated by Mr. GUSTAVUS GRAEF.

The New-York Times.

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FROM GEN. McCLELLAN'S ARMY.

Letters From Our Special Correspondents.

An Important Change in the Disposition of the Rebel Forces.

A Great Battle Expected Before Entering Richmond.

Rebel Troops Pouring Out of the City Toward the Chickahominy.

THE ARRIVAL OF GEN. BEAUREGARD.

[Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.]

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[illegible] is true that they desire us to press further on, their wishes are being gratified as rapidly as the circumstances of the case will allow. Here our pickets are within ten or eleven miles of Richmond, and from the sight the report causes to us that a still further advance has been made in that direction.

But the country is one requiring cautious movements. Though so near a city of metropolitan pretensions Richmond is region of forest with intervals of clearing thus of clearing with patches of growth. The view in all directions from the Chickahominy is shut in by hills covered with a dense growth of dark fir trees, reminding one of the black forests of the Rhine country. From the highest elevation I could command the suggestion of a mere forest covering a hill—I could see few signs of civilization in any direction, the heavy growth of timber shutting us out from all but partial views of the little openings of arable land which varied the monotony of the forest. It is a country where a hundred batteries might lie concealed in the path of an army, almost beyond the possibility of detection, and I am puzzled to understand why the rebels make so little use of the natural advantages of their position to carry into effective operation the well-established military principle of annoying as much as possible an enemy on the march by sudden attacks, cutting off his detached parties, and keeping him in a constant state of uncertainty and alarm.

Where is that foot-by-foot and hand-to-hand contest with which our progress was to be opposed? Are we being lured onward to a more certain destruction? Have the railroad and the telegraph been left in complete with the supposition that they are again to be appropriated by the Confederate Government? Or is it only a vain guess that lies between us and Richmond, while the main body are securing their retreat, or hastening over the railroad to fall on BANKS and McDowell, so to effect a junction with BEAUREGARD, so as to annihilate HALLECK preparatory to visiting McCLELLAN with similar destruction?

Conjecture is busy in the camps with these several theories, to which different officers inclining according as they believe in the determination and demoralization of the rebel armies. The contrabands we receive from prisoners and others, recently in communication with the rebel army, agree in representing both rank and file as strong in their expression of confidence in our speedy defeat. Does this hence, or elsewhere, indicate a speedy surrender on their part, or have they plans for the final discomfiture of Gen. McCLELLAN'S army of the Potomac, with which they have been so long playing at fast and loose?

I am free that the Times of the 26th discredits my estimate of the rebel strength in Virginia. If, with the bulk of their army concentrated at Corinth and here, they cannot muster 175,000 men in this State, the figures of the Southern census must have played us false, for we find evidence that their men, capable of bearing arms, are almost to a man, in the army. This platoonin is completely stripped of males of the military age, the stray one here and there being some one who has played possum, by creeping into the woods beyond the reach of forcible enlistment. But it is probable that State sovereignty is interfering with the successful operation of the Confederate conscription, as in the case of North Carolina, which, if reported true, has given significance. There is other evidence that when the true history of the rebellion comes to be written it will be found to have failed as much from internal dissension as from external opposition.

The weather has been uncomfortably warm for several days, but a heavy thunder shower, this morning, cleared the air and moderates the heat, which was destituting our men. The storm was one of unusual violence, the rain falling in a perfect deluge most of the time for a couple of hours, changing to hail towards the last; the thunder crashing sharply among the hills meanwhile. A number of the Fifty second Pennsylvania Regiment is reported to have been struck by lightning during the storm.

A Spirited Reconnoissance—The Rebels Driven Back—Our Troops Eight Miles From Richmond—Magruder in Front with 40,000 Men.

GATEWAY'S FARM,
Two Miles Beyond Bottom's Bridge,
Saturday, May 24, 1862.

A very spirited reconnoissance was made today, by Gen. ——, which has resulted in his securing a position five miles beyond Bottom's Bridge, and but eight miles from Richmond, on the turnpike road from Williamsburgh and New-Kent to that city.

With five regiments of Gen. —— Division, Gen. —— advanced up the road, until his skirmishers came in contact with the enemy, who opened fire with musketry and artillery, of which latter they had six pieces stationed on a little elevation to the left, and supported by infantry. Our batteries were immediately ordered up and opened a brisk fire, which finally compelled the rebels to retire, our guns doing much execution among them. Our loss was one killed and seven wounded, as follows:

WM. BROWN, Co. C, One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania, killed by a six-pound shot striking him in the head.

Wounded—Lieut. DILLS B. GROSS, Co. H, One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania, contusion from the shot that killed Brown, striking him on the shoulder; Corporal AARON THOMPSON, Co. D, One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania, severely, musket ball in the abdomen; Edw. W. Allebach, Co. A, Fifty-second Pennsylvania, amputation left leg just above the knee; DEWITT HAYNES, Co. D, Fifty-second Pennsylvania, musket ball in thigh; D. W. HOLLER, Co. A, Fifty-second Pennsylvania, slightly in side of head with piece of shell; Joseph Leisel, Co. H, Ninety-eighth New-York, severely, musket ball penetrating skull.

The rebel troops engaged are supposed to have been the brigade of Tennessee troops of which information was brought us this morning by a deserter. They have been in advance of the main body, acting as a corps of observation, and it is supposed that they were also attempting a reconnoissance at the time they were met by our troops. They were supported by artillery and infantry, but were driven handsomely back by Gen. ——, who now holds a position at a cross road leading from the Richmond and Williamsburgh turnpike to the railroad near the eight-mile guide-post out of Richmond. Gen. MAGRUDER is reported, with 40,000 men, within the sound of a drum from that place.

Our pickets here are again in contact with the enemy, conversation passing between them last night. Some of the rebels inquired of our men in what regiment they belonged.

"One Hundred and Fourth New-Jersey," was the answer.

"Go to ——," responded the skeptical Confederate, "there are not as many men in New-Jersey."

Sundry communications have been dropped in the paths of our troops, by the retreating rebels. One, written on a tin canteen was about as follows:

"Yankees! You came down near shooting me out on picket last night. What did you do that for? I have never done anything to injure you; how and why should you shoot me? Your fellows are always shooting at our men on picket, but we never shoot yours."

Another very polite letter was shown me, in which a member of the "First Virginia Cavalry" requests, that the finder will "[illegible] it not inconvenient, [illegible] over to the rebel picket, [illegible] of the writer to Mr. [illegible] Wolverton, Frederick County, [illegible]."

It was raining very hard up to 3 o'clock to-day, and our men engaged in the reconnoissance were obliged to march and fight in the rain and mud.

P. S.—Half past Eight P. M.—I learn, since writing the above, that the troops engaged to-day were [illegible] of the enemy, consisting of five regiments of infantry, under Gen. MAGRUDER, two battalions and a regiment of cavalry, the whole under the command of Gen. SMALL. The rebel loss is reported to be quite large, though I have no definite information on this point.

I hear a locomotive whistle near here which would indicate that the railroad is in operation from Whitehouse. The track is now in our possession to within seven or eight miles of Richmond.

The Passage of the Chickahominy—No Opposition—A Prisoner and his Statements—Feeling among the Rebels.

TEN MILE OAK, NEAR CHICKAHOMINY,
Saturday, May 24, 1862.

We crossed the Chickahominy, yesterday, without opposition, a previous reconnoissance having discovered the country clear of the enemy for some distance back of the river, their videttes falling back before the advance of our troops.

A deserter who comes in this morning, brings a confirmation of the supposition in my last letter, that their falling back is a ruse to draw us into difficulty. He reports that the rebel pickets have instructions to fall back before our men until within a few miles of Richmond, when, as at Williamsburgh, they will make a sudden attack upon our advance in superior force. The main body of the Confederate army he reports on the north side of the railroad, the brigade of Tennessee troops, to which he belongs, doing picket duty on this side.

The rebels claim 150,000 men, but 40,000 he reports will cover their entire force. Much dissatisfaction exists among them on account of the conscription act, and many would be glad to lay down their arms did not pride restrain. The leaders are determined to make a stand, having chosen a position near Richmond for this purpose; their works, as I have before stated, running from a point above to the city for several miles toward the Chickahominy.

The rebels are not lacking for food, such as it is—beans being the only meat, the beef being all gone.

A reconnoissance was made yesterday, by Gen. —— to within three miles of the James River. No signs of the rebels were discovered except the mounting parties, who fell back on each other until a body of about one hundred had gathered.

A similar reconnoissance was made at the same time, on the Richmond road, by Col. —— who found a body of several hundred infantry three miles this side of Bottom's Bridge. Gen. —— has gone out on another reconnoissance this morning, intending to push as far on toward Richmond as he can with safety. The sound of brisk firing, in the advance as I write, reports that he has met the enemy.

PISTOLPOINT.

LATE AND IMPORTANT.

Further Particulars of the Battle at Hanover Court-house.

Heavy Losses Suffered by the Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 28.

Gen. McCLELLAN telegraphs to the Secretary of War that the battle of Hanover Court-house resulted in a complete route of the enemy.

It is stated that we have taken 350 prisoners, and more are coming.

The loss of the enemy is not down at 1,000. One man buried one hundred of their dead.

Our loss is 570 in killed, wounded and missing, of which 60 were killed.

The forces opposed to us were principally from North Carolina and Georgia.

The prisoners from the former State express them-

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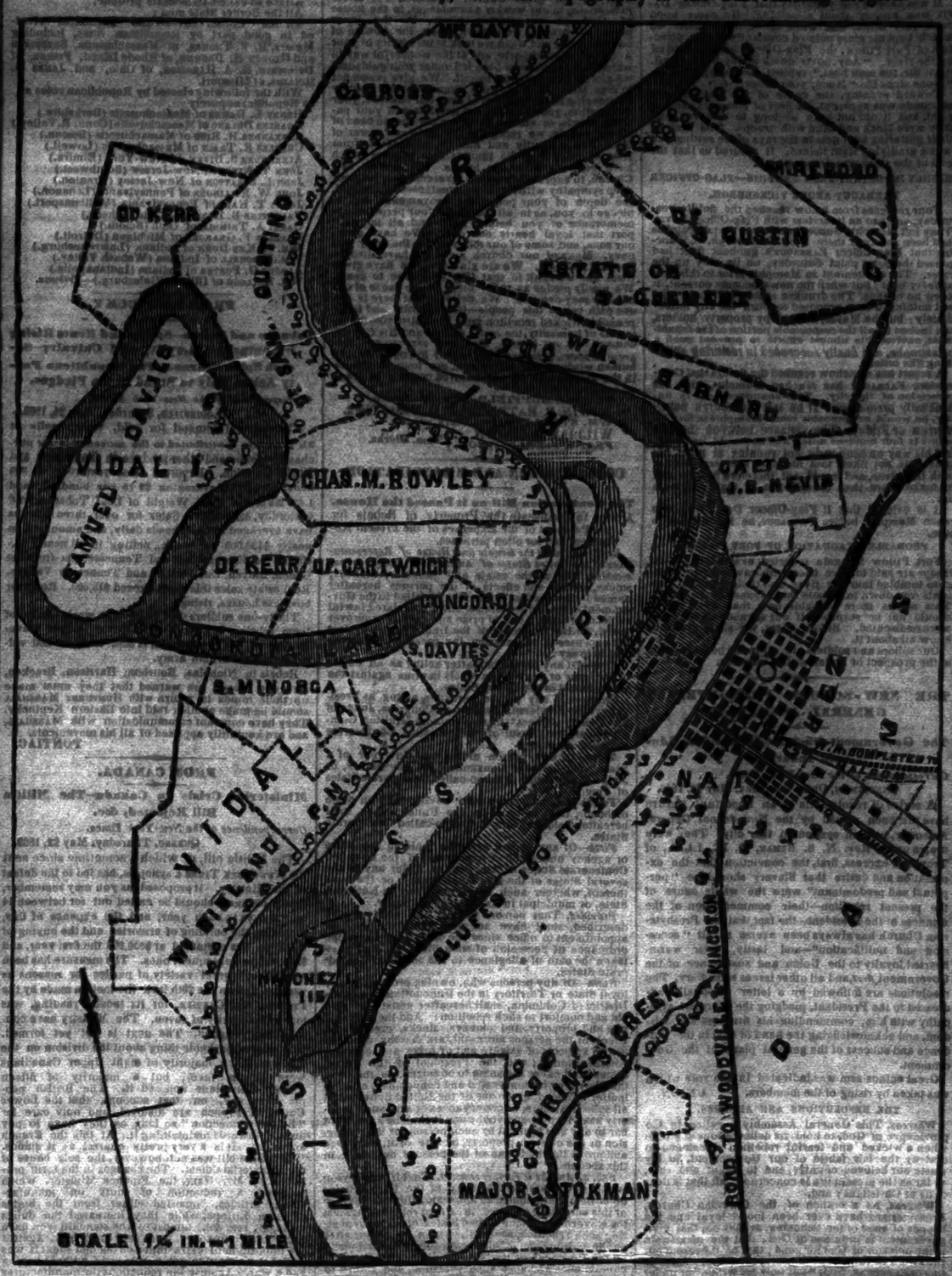
PISTOLPOINT.

THE SURRENDER OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

Map Showing the Position of Natchez, the City "Over," and the City "Under" the Hill, the Plantations, Roads and Railroad in the Vicinity, and the Topography of the Surrounding Region.



NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

The City of Natchez, of whose (virtual though not nominal) surrender to our gunboats we now learn, is 300 miles above New-Orleans, by the course of the river, 540 below Memphis, 100 Southwest of Jackson, the capital of the State; and is the largest city in Mississippi—its population, by last census, being 12,856. It is situated on the left bank of the river, mostly on a high bluff, near 200 feet above the river level. That portion of the city on the margin of the river is termed "Natchez under the Hill;" and most of the heavy mercantile business is done in this part of the town, and most of the gamblers, robbers, cyprians, and bowie-knife chivalry, for which Natchez was erst so famous, had here their headquarters. The upper town—"Natchez over the Hill"—stands on the bluff, and is an elegant and salubrious spot—the thermometer here seldom rising above 90 degrees. From this point, as far as the eye can reach along the margin of the river, is seen rich and well-cultivated cotton plantations, and the seats of many wealthy families, [see diagram,] while beyond this is a boundless waste of deep and impenetrable swamps. The city is one of the principal cotton ports on the Mississippi; the streets are often rendered impassable by the piles of cotton bales waiting to be shipped; but since the rebellion all this has passed away. Natchez carries on (in the past tense) an extensive inland and foreign trade; many large vessels come up to the town, receive their freight, and sail to foreign ports. There are several large foundries here for making engines, which have been of use to the rebels. The cotton plantations in the vicinity, with the names of their owners, and other interesting local details, will be found accurately set forth in our diagram.

THE SURRENDER OF NATCHEZ.

From the Natchez Courier of the 24th.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CITY HALL, May 12.

The Mayor and Selectmen of the City of Natchez assembled in special meeting at 4 o'clock A. M.

Present—JOHN HUNTER, Esq., Mayor; Messrs. Baldwin, Curry, Dix, Walworth and Walker.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the following communication, viz.:

UNITED STATES SCHOONER [illegible], AT ANCHOR,
OFF NATCHEZ, MISS., May 12, 1862.

SIR: In advance of the squadron now coming up the Mississippi, I am instructed by the Flag-Officer to demand the surrender of the City of Natchez to the naval forces of the United States.

The same terms will be accorded as those granted to New-Orleans and Baton Rouge. The rights and property of all peaceable citizens shall be respected; but all property in the city belonging to the so-called Confederate States must be delivered up, and the flag of the United States must wave unmolested and unopposed over your town.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAS. S. PALMER, Commander.

To His Honor, the Mayor of Natchez.

To which communication the Mayor was directed to make the following reply, viz.:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NATCHEZ, MISS.,
May 12, 1862.

SIR: Your communication of the 12th inst. has been received by me and laid before the Board of Selectmen of this City, and I am directed to return the following reply:

Coming as a conqueror, you need not the interposition of the city authorities to possess this place. An unfortified city, an entirely defenceless people have no alternative but to yield to an irresistible force, to submit to, lest worse, innocent blood. Formalities are absurd in the face of such realities.

So far as the city authorities can prevent, there will be no opposition to your possession of the city; they cannot, however, guarantee that your flag shall wave undisturbed in the sight of an excited people, but such authority as they possess shall be exercised for the preservation of good order in the city.

As to property belonging to the Confederate States, they are not aware of any such within the limits of the city. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN HUNTER, Mayor.

To JAS. S. PALMER, Commander U. S. S. [illegible], at anchor off Natchez, Miss.

The Board then adjourned.

C. F. MERRICK, City Clerk.

FROM GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY.

Picket Skirmishing Prohibited by Gen. Halleck.

The Opposing Lines Only Two Miles Apart.

A Report of the Surrender of Vicksburgh.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 28.

Information from Gen. HALLECK, dated yesterday, indicates that no engagement had taken place.

BUFFALO COURIER, Tuesday, May 27.

Gen. HALLECK has issued an order prohibiting skirmishing. The pickets on each side are now friendly, and within conversation distance, which they improve.

Last night five rebels, including one Sergeant, came over.

All along the line our forces are within two miles of the rebel works. In some places our heavy guns are in battering distance, but dense woodlands prevent either party from opening fire.

Camp rumors say that Vicksburgh has surrendered, and our fleet was en route to Memphis.

The reporter of the Associated Press at Gen. HALLECK'S headquarters says that all Corinth news telegraphed from Chicago, dated on Friday morning last, is entirely without foundation.

No engagement of the least consequence has occurred in Corinth or vicinity up to 11:30 P. M. yesterday.

ITEMS OF SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Savannah (Ga.) News, of the 17th, says that the Yankee steamers opened fire with shot and shell on Darien on Friday. No damage was done. Darien, Ga., is the capital of McIntosh County, on the left bank of the Altamaha River, twelve miles from the sea, and sixty miles southwest of Savannah.

The Mobile Register of the 23d says that all is quiet at Fort Morgan. It publishes the correspondence relative to the demanded surrender of Vicksburgh.

The Vicksburgh Citizen of the 20th says the Nationals have landed at Warrenton, and had a few skirmishes.

[Warrenton is a small town in Warren County, Miss., on the east bank of the Mississippi River, ten miles below Vicksburgh.]

Gov. SHORTER of Alabama, calls out all the able population not subjected to the conscription law, for a State guard.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 28.

A special to the Gazette from Louisville says that an officer who left Corinth Monday reports that our army moved up to within three-fourths of a mile of the enemy's fortifications on Sunday night, and were intrenching. Gen. HALLECK says his position will not warrant his risking anything. Hence his advance by regular approaches, and fortifying as he goes. It is expected that our forces would open on the enemy by Thursday.

Gen. LOVELL, it was reported, arrived in Corinth Sunday night with seven thousand raw recruits. Advices say that the army has never enjoyed better health. The rebel army is in bad condition, only get fresh beef twice a week, and spoiled corned beef the balance of the time. No pork is given out at all.

The sickness in their army is fearful, and increasing rapidly; while care is improving in health. Many officers have sent all their baggage and personal effects to Grand Junction.

PITTSBURGH, Wednesday, May 28.

Rev. THOMAS A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary of War, has arrived here, direct from Gen. HALLECK'S camp before Corinth, having left there on Friday. Our army is in excellent condition, occupying a strong position, and ready for the great struggle. A battle may be expected within the next ten days.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Suppression of the Norfolk Day Book, at the Request of Citizens.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, May 27, via BALTIMORE, Wednesday, May 28.

The Norfolk Day Book, which was allowed to continue its issue by Gen. VIXEN, after the evacuation of Norfolk, on condition that it should be impartial in its tone, was to-day suppressed, in consequence of a communication in yesterday's paper signed "The Gulper," which, in severe language, accused those citizens who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. A meeting was held last night, in which the course of the paper was discussed, and a Committee having waited upon Gen. VIXEN and stated their request that the paper should be stopped, he acquiesced, and the order was issued this morning.

After a hard rain, lasting all night, the weather is now pleasant, but very warm.

The steamer George Peabody sailed to-day for New-York.

An Important Prize—Capture of the Rebel Steamship Loaded With Cotton.

The bark Felice, (British, of Belize, Honduras, from Belize, (Hond.) May 10, with logwood and cotton, to JESSIE FOX, arrived yesterday, and reports that on May 16, at 6 A. M., lat. [illegible], she was boarded by the United States bark Forward, who reported that the day previous the United States steamer R. R. Cuyler captured an iron steamer loaded with cotton, and sent her to New-York. She did not know the name of the captured steamer.

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FROM GEN. BANKS' ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 28.

No further particulars of Gen. BANKS' affair have been received.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI FLOTILLA.

Considerable Preparations for a Forward Movement—Arrival of a Land Force and the National Name—Removal of the Bombardment of Fort Pillow—Effect of the Recent Correspondence of Flag-Officer Davis—Advancing Upon Memphis, etc.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Thursday, May 22, 1862.

The siege of Fort Pillow has been a long and a tedious one, but at last we congratulate ourselves that we are the beginning of the ending. Flag-Officer Davis is of course discreet enough to keep his movements a secret, but certain events have transpired within the last few days which we may have fairly hoped will to observe, that unmistakable point to a speedy forward movement. The friends of the Union will be glad to hear this. It is confirmed that, after the reduction of Fort Pillow, we shall have such forts as Jackson and St. Philip below, and such forts as Columbus and Island No. 10 above us, it is rather humiliating that a contemptible stronghold like Fort Pillow, manned, as we have every reason to believe, indeed, I may almost say from the first contraband of new troops, and defended by not more than half a dozen guns of heavy calibre, should actually hold back our mighty fleet, and prevent the unobstructed navigation of the Mississippi. It is a matter of no little speculation whether Fort Pillow is defended at all, if the reports of deserters are to be believed. It is certain that for several days ago, but since the engagement of the 10th, when two of our boats were damaged, Flag-Officer Davis, even if he did not actually withdraw, has not been within range of the fire of the fort, but has contented himself with a position to make a reconnoissance in force, and draw the enemy's fire. A portion of their fleet is said to be victoriously, but it is believed by many that it is only a decoy gun of heavy calibre, should actually have work here, and however the unauthorized publication of the Mississippi. It is a matter of no little speculation whether Fort Pillow is defended at all, if the reports of deserters are to be believed. It is certain that for several days ago, but since the engagement of the 10th, when two of our boats were damaged, Flag-Officer Davis, even if he did not actually withdraw, has not been within range of the fire of the fort, but has contented himself with a position to make a reconnoissance in force, and draw the enemy's fire. A portion of their fleet is said to be victorious, but it is believed by many that it is only a decoy gun of heavy calibre, should actually have work here, and however the unauthorized

This hypothesis is strengthened by a circumstance which occurred a day or two ago. The steamer *L. M. Kennett* came down from St. Louis, having on board quite a number of released and paroled rebel prisoners. During the afternoon she dropped down to the foot of the river, taking her fill of fruit, and after waiting an hour and a half for the enemy to board her, was dismissed to return. While in this position, an officer who accompanied her took such observations as he could. He had an unobstructed view of the fort, and he confesses himself unable to see any signs of life in either. Later in the day the *Kennett* dropped down again, and after remaining a short time was visited by two rebel tugs, on which the prisoners were placed, and sent on their way. I do not assert that Pillow is evacuated, but simply give the impressions of many persons in the flotilla, whose opinions are entitled to consideration. When our advance is made—and it cannot be delayed very long—we may find the rebels still in position, and as well prepared to dispute our passage down the river as ever.

The plans of this expedition, I have every reason to believe, have recently been changed. Had the flotilla been attended by a corresponding land force, the best hopes, notwithstanding the embarrassed condition of the country, that the five or six weeks spent here would have been passed in comparative idleness, as they have been. When Gen. Pope's army, which accompanied the flotilla to this point, was withdrawn to reinforce Gen. HALLECK, everybody supposed that a battle was imminent at Corinth, and anticipated no delay more than a fortnight at furthest. No doubt was entertained that the enemy would be forced from that point, and in that event they would be compelled to abandon PILLOW, leaving out way to Memphis clear. Where one battle could be made to settle the fortunes of war, sound judgment dictated that the flotilla should await the issue of the Corinth struggle, and in the meantime maintain a strict blockade of the river. It is now apparent, however, that Gen. HALLECK is in no great hurry to bring on an engagement, believing that the enemy must suffer more from delay than he will, and Flag-Officer DAVIS has therefore determined to await his movements no longer, feeling that the occupation of Memphis is his legitimate work, and that the possession of that city by our forces, would have a demoralizing effect upon the rebel army at Corinth.

The most encouraging of the many signs of an advance in this quarter, is the arrival of two or three regiments of troops, which, with those previously here, will form a sufficiently large cooperative force to justify the flotilla in assuming the offensive. These men were drawn from Columbus, Hickman, Island No. 10 and New-Madrid, and are hardy, well-appointed troops. Heartily tired of the garrison duty they have hitherto performed, they are ready for any thing that promises a change. Their presence here is the signal for a general movement. When the rebels mine, you have seen, most considerably. They have given us several expensive lessons in the art of *butting* since the war began, and it is high time we had learned something. But rebels are as yet untried, and but little good is to be said as to their efficiency. Especially as appearances are decidedly against them. Two of them were side-wheel, and four stern-wheel steamers, the latter originally built as tow-boats, and therefore furnished with great power, and capable of attaining a high rate of speed. Their prows have been strengthened and sheathed with iron, and bulwarked heavy timber constructed upon their main decks, reaching nearly up to the hurricane roofs. There can be no doubt that, if not interfered with, their rebels would give an enemy's vessels some very unpleasant shaking, but when stationary, their behavior will offer to a sixty-four pound ball opposition to be seen. I confess I should not fancy a contest behind them in such an event.

Gunboats, I believe, has not yet taken any step towards contributing improvement of naval warfare, but the success of individual and State enterprise in Pennsylvania, having furnished most of them, with the understanding that if, on trial, they proved to be effective, the General Government was to become their purchaser. Just now the probability of their ever having an opportunity to test their qualities seems very remote indeed.

While upon the subject of rams, it may not be improper to say that since the late naval engagement rafts of timber have been constructed around our gunboats to protect them from the attacks of the enemy's "rams." This is called "bowing," and is believed to be a sure preventive of the recurrence of such a disaster as befell the Cincinnati last Saturday week.

After eight days' silence, the bombardment of Fort Pillow was ordered to be resumed yesterday morning, but just as the mortars were about to drop down to their position, a flag of truce from the enemy came aboard the gunboat, and a large portion of the day was consumed in negotiations—of what character has not yet transpired. Toward evening, however, the firing was resumed, and then the mortars came down and resumed their work. If this bombarding the enemy were the only evidence of active operations, I should despair of anything ever being accomplished, for I have long since come to the conclusion that mortar firing is the very heaviest amusement.

The fortification act of the rebel Congress, which went into operation a few days ago, is already throwing out a large proportion of the population for twenty or thirty miles on each side of the river, and two days from refugees that it is causing a general stampede everywhere. Hundreds of men, women and children line the banks of the river between this point and the Kentucky and Missouri State lines, waving white handkerchiefs and hailing every boat that passes, begging to be taken on board, that they may escape the reign of terror. The last boat from Cairo brought down fifteen women who had been picked up on the way, and all in the most destitute condition.

A party of deserters, who left Memphis Saturday, report that a dispatch had just been received from Vicksburgh, announcing that Flag-Officer FARRAGUT's gunboat fleet was then passing that place on its way up the river. This intelligence is probably reliable, the rebels not having turned back from Natchez as anticipated, notwithstanding. The distance from Vicksburgh to Memphis is over hundred miles, and could not easily be traversed by FARRAGUT in less than a week, owing to the scarcity of fuel along the route—all the coal-barges and wood-yards having been destroyed by order of the rebel Government, and the fact that [illegible] enough with [illegible] Flag-Officer DAVIS [illegible] in these competitors [illegible] may be courage, under the sequence [illegible] CAUSE or THE [illegible] in heart and hand—in life and effort—in this fearful, existing conflict.

Resolved, Finally, that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the officers of the General Assembly, be forwarded to His Excellency ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, accompanied by the following respectful letter:

To the President of the United States:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, holding its annual session in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, is transmitting the following resolutions, and leave most respectfully to express it a more personal manner the sentiments of our Church in reference to yourself and the great issues with which you are called to deal. It is with no desire to bring a mere tribute of flattery, when we assure you, honorable sir, that the affection and confidence of our Church, since the day of your inauguration, the thousands of our membership have followed you with unceasing prayer, beseeching the throne of Heaven on your behalf. In our great Church Courts, in our home judications, in our weekly assemblages in the house of God, at our family altars, in the inner place of prayer, you have been the burden of our petitions; and when we look at the history of your Administration hitherto, and at the wonderful way in which his people have been led under your guidance, we glorify God on your behalf. We give praise not to man, but to God. In your firmness, your integrity, challenging the admiration of even our enemies, your moderation, your wisdom, the timeliness of your pastoral words, so eminently fitting the chosen head of a great people, we recognize the hand and power of God. We devoutly and humbly accept it, as from Him, an answer to the innumerable prayers which have gone up from our hearts. We desire, as a Church, to express to you our reverence, our love, our deep sympathy with you in the greatness of your trust, the depth of your personal bereavements, and to pledge to you, as in all the future, our perpetual remembrance of you before God, and all the support that loyal hearts can offer. We have given our sons, and some of our ministers, to the army and navy. Many of our church members have died in the field and both. We are glad that we have given them, when they fell in the cause, true to death. We gladly pledge as many more as the cause of our country may demand. We believe that there is yet one path before this people—this gigantic and inexpressibly wicked rebellion must be destroyed—the interests of humanity, the cause of God and His Church demand it at our hands. May God give to you His great support, preserve you, impart to you more than human wisdom, and permit you, ere long, to rejoice in the deliverance of our beloved country in peace and unity. (Signed,)

GEORGE DUFFIELD, D. D., Moderator.
EDWIN F. HATFIELD, D. D., Stated Clerk.
WM. STERLING, Per. Clerk, *pro tem.*
WILLIAM H. BROWN, } Tem. Clerks.
FRANK F. ELLINWOOD, }

CONFISCATION AND EMANCIPATION.

The Confiscation Bill as it Passed the House.—A Bill to Confiscate the Property of Rebels for the Payment of the Expenses of the Present Rebellion, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the estate and property, moneys, stocks, credits and effects of the persons hereafter named in this section, are hereby forfeited to the Government of the United States, and are declared lawful subjects of seizure and of prize and capture wherever found, for the indemnity of the United States against the expenses of suppressing the present rebellion—that is to say:

First—Of any person hereafter acting as an officer of the army or navy of the rebels in arms against the Government of the United States.

Second—Of any person hereafter acting as President, Vice-President, Member of Congress, Judge of any Court, Cabinet Officer, Foreign Minister, Commissioner, or Consul of the so-called Confederate States of America.

Third—Of any person acting as Governor of a State, member of a Convention or Legislature, or Judge of any Court in the so-called Confederate States of America.

Fourth—Of any person who, having held an office of honor, trust or profit in the United States, shall hereafter hold an office in the so-called Confederate States.

Fifth—Of any person hereafter holding any office or agency under the Government of the so-called Confederate States of America, or under any of the several States of the said Confederacy, or the laws thereof, whether such office or agency be National, State, or municipal in its name or character.

Provided, That persons thirdly and fifthly above described, shall have accepted their elevation or appointment to office since the date of the pretended ordinance of Secession of such State, or shall have taken the oath of allegiance to the so-called Confederate States.

Sixth—Of any persons who, owning property in any loyal State or Territory in the United States, or in the District of Columbia, shall hereafter assist and give aid and comfort to such rebellion: And the said estate and property, and moneys, stocks, credits and effects of the persons aforesaid, are hereby declared lawful subjects of seizure and of prize and capture wherever found; and the President of the United States shall cause the same to be seized, to the end that they may be confiscated and condemned, as hereinafter provided, to the use of the United States; and all sales, transfers, or conveyances of any such property shall be void; and it shall be a sufficient bar to any suit brought by such person for the possession or use of such property, or any of it, to allege and prove that he is one of the persons described in this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person claiming to be entitled to the service or labor of any other person, shall seek to enforce such claim, he shall, in the first instance, and before any order shall be made for the surrender of the person whose service or labor is claimed, establish not only his claim to such service or labor, but also, *that such claimant has not in any way aided, assisted or commenced the existing rebellion against the Government of the United States.*

The 24 who said Yea to this most righteous and salutary measure were all Republicans.

The 70 who composed the majority voting *Nay*, on this digestion, are made up as follows:

All the so-called Democrats present;
All the Border State men;
All the "Conservatives" and "Moderates" elected in good part by Republican votes, including Messrs. B. F. THOMAS, of Massachusetts, SHERFIELD and GEORGE H. BROWNE, of Rhode Island, FESSEN, of Delaware, R. A. HARRISON, of Ohio, and JAMES S. ROLLINS, of Missouri.

With the following elected by Republican votes as Republicans purely:

HENRY L. DAWES of Massachusetts (Berkshire.)
CHARLES DELANO of Massachusetts (Coun. R. Valley.)
ALEXANDER H. RICE of Massachusetts (Boston.)
OLIMPIUS E. THAYER of Massachusetts (Lowell.)
ALEXANDER S. DIVEN, of New-York (Elmira.)
JOHN T. NIXON of New-Jersey (Southwest.)
JOHN L. SCOFIELD of New-Jersey (Trenton.)
JOHN W. KELLOGGS of Pennsylvania (Lebanon.)
JAMES T. HALE of Pennsylvania (Williamsport.)
VALENTINE B. HORTON of Ohio (Athens.)
CAREY A. TRIMBLE of Ohio (Scioto.)
BRADLEY F. GRANGER of Michigan (Detroit.)
WM. MCKEE DUNN of Indiana (Lawrenceburg.)
WM. MITCHELL of Indiana (Wabash Valley.)
ALBERT G. PORTER of Indiana (Indianapolis.)
WM. KELLOGG of Illinois (Galesburg.)—Tribune.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Tobacco and Cotton—Specie and Rents Rising—Kentucky's Loyalty and Chivalry—Secesh Spies Warned—The Republican Party Asked Only to Stand by Its Pledges.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, May 24, 1862.

The unusual demand for gold, which sells at 3¾ premium is attributed to the movements for purchasing Cotton and other produce in Tennessee and North Carolina. Reported sales yesterday of 243 hhds. Tobacco, averaging $9 75 per hundred, and 1,400 lbs to the hhd. Weight of Leaf Tobacco sold yesterday, 252,000 lbs. Sales for over three months have averaged 150 hogsheads daily, and amounted to nearly $150,000 per week, netting in all nearly $6,000,000 for Kentuckians and Tennesseeans from the Green, Barren, Cumberland and Tennessee Valleys. Real estate sales this week exceed $18,000. Rents for business houses, rising.

Thirty-one soldiers died here this week—three of them rebels. Christian, next to the largest slave-holding county in the State, is said to have 600 volunteers in the Union army.

Rebels in Nicholas, Bourbon, Harrison, Bracken, Bath and Mason are warned that they must make up their minds to return with HUMPHREY MARSHALL should he make another raid into Eastern Kentucky. They have constant communication with MARSHALL, and are kept fully apprised of all his movements.

PONTIAC.

FROM CANADA.

Ministerial Crisis in Canada—The Militia Bill Rejected, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

QUEBEC, Thursday, May 22, 1862.

The Militia bill, of which I sometime since sent the NEW-YORK TIMES a synopsis, has led to the defeat of the Ministry. It proposed, as you may remember, that 50,000 men should be called out for between 14 and 28 days in each year, and the expense of this, including the building of armories and the buying of clothing, was estimated at $650,000 the first year, and $300,000 for subsequent ones. The measure has been assailed by a great variety of parties for reasons as various, and on the 20th inst. the motion made by the Premier, Mr. CARTIER, for its second reading, was lost by a majority of seven. The Ministry have consequently resigned. The next is not yet formed. The most remarkable thing about the division on the bill was, that a majority of eight Upper Canadians were in its favor, but a majority of fifteen Lower Canadians opposed it. The British people here say, on that account, that the Lower Canadian French are disloyal, and only care for "British connection" so long as they have to pay nothing towards maintaining it. At this the French are angry. It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands. The Militia bill was not, however, the sole cause of the Ministerial defeat. The changes in the tariff proposed by Mr. GALT, the Finance Minister, which involved a reduction of duty on manufactured articles, imported either from the States or from Europe, while they increased the duties on sugar, tea, &c., almost to the standard you have unfortunately reached, were very unpopular. Against the imposition of extra duties on tea and sugar it was said that we were to get a war tariff without having had a war. Against the reductions on manufactures it was urged that they were unjust to those who had established factories in Canada since our incidentally protective tariff was introduced, a few years ago.

Personal.

—We understand that Charles Mackay, formerly of the London *Illustrated News*, is now in this country as the special correspondent of the London *Times*. He is not expected to follow the army, but to write from other points of special interest.

—Wm. H. Browne, formerly connected with the *Journal of Commerce*, and more recently Assistant Secretary of State in the Southern Confederacy, has resigned the latter position, and is now Colonel in the rebel service, and *Aid-de-Camp to Jeff. Davis.*

—We learn that a gentleman who recently visited Richmond received a visit from Mr. W. H. Herbert, who is at liberty in the city, but under surveillance. He confirms the statements recently published concerning the failure of his health.

—Mrs. Gen. McClellan, who is at present visiting friends in Hartford, Connecticut, was "complimented with a serenade by Colt's Armory Band on Monday evening last.

—The literary societies of Yale College have just had their prize debates. In Lincoln the following awards were made: First prize to Joseph T. Bent, New-Haven, N. H.; second prize to James Brand, Essex, Mass., and John S. Dryden, Worcester, Mass.; third prize to Sanford S. Marvin, New-Haven, and William H. Drury, Worcester, Mass. In the Brothers: First prize to Allen McLean, Lineboro', Md.; second prize to Frank Bunkley, Jr., Cantill, N. Y.; third prize to F. W. Marsden, South Mass.

—President Woolsey has presented to Yale College Library nine hundred rare volumes, from his extensive collection of Greek authors.

—Brig.-Gen. Kelly met with a slight accident the other day at Clarksburgh, Va., on his return from Cattoon County. He was going down stairs, when he fell and caught the banister with his right arm. As his wounds have never recovered altogether the hurt was considerable, but he has now almost entirely recovered from the effects of the fall.

—Maj.-Gen. Harney, is living quietly in St. Louis, having purchased a house in the "addition." He comes into the city occasionally, where he attracts much attention by his soldierly bearing, although he eschews all military trappings and dresses plainly in a suit of black.

—Gov. Pierpoint, of Western Virginia, left *Wheeling on Saturday for Washington.* He designs visiting Norfolk, Portsmouth and other towns in the eastern part of the State before his return.

Obituary.

—Gen. Robert Bentley died recently in Mansfield, Ohio, in the 70th year of his age. He removed from Allegheny County, Penn., to Ohio, in 1812, and settled in the wilderness of Richland County. After Hull's surrender at Detroit, Mr. Bentley shouldered his musket, and in the militia service of Ohio filled every office from Corporal to Major-General. His field of operations extended from Richland County to Lake Erie, and he was a very efficient officer. At the close of the war, in 1815, he opened an extensive farm in Richland, and during many years of his life he was a large dealer in cattle, having driven droves from Ohio over the Mountains to Philadelphia. Mr. Bentley did much to build up the Baptist churches in Richland County, in early times; was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for seven years, and served several terms in the House and Senate of Ohio.

—Mr. J. W. Gray, for many years connected with the *Cleveland (Ohio) Plaindealer*, died suddenly on Monday, May 26. He was born in July 1814, in Bristport, Vt., and when quite young removed with his parents to St. Lawrence County, New-York, receiving such education as former boys in general enjoy. Afterwards he was fitted for a teacher in one of the Normal Associations of this State, and in 1839 came to Cleveland, where he superintended a free school. After having followed this pursuit for some years, he removed to Michigan, and commenced practice as a lawyer, having first completed his legal studies in the office of Falso and Wilson, in Cleveland. After a short time he returned to the latter city, and in 1843, in connection with his brother, purchased the Cleveland *Advertiser*, which was merged into the *Plaindealer*, in 1846. Mr. Gray was appointed [illegible]

BOSTON IN ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

The Annual Gathering—The Church Spiritual and the People Militant—Character of the Reports—The Peace Society—Its Difficulties.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Tuesday, May 27, 1862.

Your readers know that Boston is a moral town. They have doubtless heard how once each year the vital piety, of which its atmosphere is redolent, attracts the gentle shepherd from all the ecclesiastical folds of New-England, who, after enjoying a few days temporarily return to refresh the souls committed to their care with the wonders they have seen, and the thoughts which those wonders excite in their minds. We are at this moment under that annual visitation. We are experiencing the usual amount of white cravats, long sermons, venerable "elms," and dull drizzling rains which characterize the week styled "anniversary." The usual number of inquiries for the "Marlboro' tavern" have received response which have sent the usual number of lovers and inquirers to the unholy abodes of wicked "North End." The usual number of horse-car conductors and omnibus drivers have had their patience reduced to the swearing point, by repeated requests of stranger passengers to be set down at the "Boston Meeting-house" and by their persistence in remaining after the car has stopped for them to alight, upon the platform, while they complete an exhortation to a chance ungodly acquaintance, whose inattention to their portrayal of "the everlasting wrathfulness of sin," plainly indicates that he doesn't see it as exactly that light. Externally, "anniversary" wears its accustomed garb. But within the churches and halls, it is plainly apparent that the unknown are no match for the soldiers, and that after all the pious instructions of generations of godly men, war holds a firmer place than religion in the hearts of even Christian Bostonians. Like the lawyer at the contribution-box, who acknowledged his indebtedness to the Lord, but stated that just at present he was more closely pressed by other creditors, the people, while they acknowledge that Jerusalem, with its sacred associations, has a strong hold on their affections, yet confess to a powerful weakness for endeavoring to save Washington from the rebels. The anxiety of Massachusetts, just at present, for Gen. Banks, decidedly predominates of its interest in the teachings of Paul—so much so, indeed, that as a competitor with the "Iron Man" for public attention, the Apostle is altogether thrown into the shade.

The streets are filled with recruits—four thousand have reported on Boston Common during the first two days—but the churches are not filled with auditors. The choirs sing their loudest; but the bands passing through the streets drown out their voices. The ministers utter fervent pleas, which fade the ears of the audience already filled with the patriotic lays of the battle drum.

Of course your readers' minds are similarly preoccupied with news from Mr. STANTON's poorly kept chess-board, and consequently they would give little heed to detailed reports from this less exciting occasion. It may suffice, therefore, to say that the reports from the officers of the various tract, bible, and charitable societies, show that they have been as well sustained pecuniarily during the past year as in the palmier days of peace; that the same number of good tractates dying have remembered the heathen, the families of indigent clergymen, and the spiritual interests of the sailors who go down to the sea in ships, and do business on the great deep.

Of all the societies whose anniversaries have thus far occurred, none have been attended by any circumstances of unusual interest except the American Peace Society, whose shining lights have been somewhat dimmed by the dazzling lustre of these warlike times. The Secretary of the Society, in his report, hardly sees how the Government could have done less than it has in suppressing the rebellion; but, with his "disjunctive" which, to say the least, dominates his Investigating Committee, recognizes a possible necessity of ultimately amending the Constitution and allowing the rebels to depart in peace. Rev. Dr. MALCOLM, of Pennsylvania, addressed, yesterday, the public meeting of the Society, and served both its peculiarities and its creed, by explaining that the opposition of the Society to war was only to strike between nations, and that the present rebellion was excluded altogether from their calculations. Treason was a wicked act of disloyalty to the State, which the Government must punish. If in punishing the offence the offender's life must be taken, why it is a painful necessity, which Rev. Dr. MALCOLM, of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the American Peace Society, will not take exception to. This position of the apostles of peace strikingly reminds one of the Quaker who was on board a war vessel during a naval engagement. Of course, his creed would not allow him to take the life of a fellow-man. But the sight of the enemy in the water attempting to climb on board his ship, by means of a rope hanging from the rail, Friend Broadbrim, believing the time for his part in the action had arrived, seized a pike, and exclaiming, "Friend, if thou wantest that rope, thou canst have it," cut it off with a blow, and left the enemy to shift in the waves.

That even the votaries of peace acknowledge the necessity of dealing vigorously with this foul rebellion should certainly inspire the advocates of war to strain every nerve for its active and vigorous prosecution.

If you have space, I will send you in a day or two what notes I make on the remaining anniversaries of the week.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Great Eastern.

MR. HAMILTON E. TOWLE SEEMS TO BE ANXIOUS TO RECOVER SALVAGE ON ACCOUNT OF HIS SERVICES IN SAVING THE VESSEL LAST YEAR.

The libel in the case of HAMILTON E. TOWLE against the *Great Eastern* was filed yesterday. The libelant, who is an American, and a civil engineer by profession, was a passenger on board the *Great Eastern* on her attempted voyage from Liverpool to New-York, in September, 1861. The libel states that on the fifth day of September, the ship being then about three hundred miles west of Cape Clear, she was overtaken by a violent storm, which carried away the side-wheels, disabled the rudder, and did other serious damage. That the officers of the ship commanded, by means of various devices, to steer the ship, but failed, and she remained from the afternoon of Thursday, the 12th, until the evening of Sunday, the 15th of September, in the trough of the sea, entirely at the mercy of the storm. That on Friday the libelant devised a temporary steering apparatus, and asked permission of the Captain to apply it to the broken rudder, which request was declined. That on Saturday evening, at the solicitation of the passengers, the captain consented to allow the libelant to construct his steering apparatus, and placed men and material at his disposal, to enable *him to complete his design.* That on Sunday evening the temporary apparatus was completed, and was found to be sufficient to steer the ship, and with it she was brought safely in a harbor, reaching the Cove of Cork on Tuesday, Sept. 17. The libelant claims for services in the nature of salvage one hundred thousand dollars. HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, consignees of the ship, having become sureties for the claim, the ship is released, and will sail for Liverpool, as previously appointed, on Saturday.

Geo. C. & Morr. Gunn and Judge Blatchford act for the libelant.

The Concert for the Aid of the Ladies' Home.

SEVENTH REGIMENT (NATIONAL GUARD) ARMORY, Monday, May 26, 1862.

In consequence of the departure of this regiment for the seat of war, the Veteran Corps of the regiment have kindly assumed the management of the "Promenade Concert at the Academy of Music for the Benefit of the Ladies' Home for sick and wounded Soldiers," on Thursday evening, May 29.

The music will be given by Dodworth's full band. The circumstances which necessitate this change in the arrangements seem to warrant our expectation that our friends will feel a deeper interest in the object of the concert, and that the decision not to abandon giving it, will meet their cordial approval.

E. O. EYDEN, Chairman Concert Committee.

Arrival of Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

The steamer *S. R. Spaulding* arrived here yesterday morning with 230 sick and wounded soldiers from Gen. McCLELLAN's army. The *Spaulding* left White River Point, Pamunkey River, at noon on Monday. The soldiers were taken from the Hospital of that place and from the transports in the City. Most of them are sick, but few dangerously so. There are about 1,000 patients remaining in the hospital on White River Point. Of those just arrived in the *Spaulding*, about 100 will be sent to David's Island, 50 to the New-York Hospital, and the remainder to their homes. The following is a list of their names:

NEW-YORK.

C. Hospital, Co. F, 9th.
R. H. Kilbourne, Co. H, 5th.
J. Wade, Co. [illegible]
F. Weaver, Co. [illegible]
W. Whitehead, Co. [illegible]
C. C. Dennis, Co. H, 5th Cav.
A. F. Blackman, Co. E, 2nd.
J. Dunn, Co. I, 7th.
A. Robinson, Co. E, 2nd.
S. Bowers, Co. [illegible]
H. Miller, Co. E, 9th.
D. York, Co. E, 8th Cavalry.
J. Aldridge, Co. [illegible]
A. R. Corning, Co. E, 9th.
S. Maroney, Co. E, 2nd.
Corpl. G. Painter, Co. E, 9th.
Corp. C. Dent, Co. A, 19th.
M. Dore, Co. B, 7th.
A. V. Hill, Co. B, 5th Cav.
G. Johnson, Co. [illegible]
C. Wagner, Co. [illegible]
J. Orawton, Co. [illegible]
D. Johnson, Co. C, 9th.
H. Richardson, Co. C, 2nd.
Sergt. 16th.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Corp. J. L. Reed, Co. K, 2nd.
Sergt. M. C. Cook, Co. A, 19th.
J. W. Sergent, Jr., Co. A, 19th.
J. M. Bass, Co. C, 12th.
[illegible]
Corp. J. E. Northrop, 2nd.
W. H. Adams, Co. C, 10th.
J. Williams, Co. B, 6th.
C. Myers, Co. C, 5th.
G. Brown, Co. F, 17th.
J. Boell, Co. B, 16th.
M. Duell, Co. E, 2nd.
W. H. Ballard, Co. C, 19th.
W. Coghlan, Co. H, 8th.
G. Conroyman, Co. B, 2nd.
A. T. Newkirk, Co. I, 4th.
[illegible]
G. W. Armstrong, Co. K, 17th.
G. Howard, Co. E, 9th.
[illegible]
U. Dennerth, Co. F, 6th.

NEW-JERSEY.

W. Allen, Co. F, 8th.
J. Miles, Co. I, 12th.
E. Ryer, Drum Major, 12th.
J. C. Jackson, Co. D, 2d.
Corp. S. Bonarth, Co. I, 9th.
A. F. Moss, Co. H, 9th.
W. O'Connel, Co. C, 2d.
J. Oliver, Co. I, 9th.
R. McElroy, Co. H, 9th.
J. Hunn, Co. C, 9th.
S. P. Hunn, Co. H, 9th.
C. Carle, Co. E, 9th.
O. Sebelos, Sen. A. Artil.
A. Jordan, Co. H, 9th.
T. V. Roberts, Co. H, 9th.
B. Horner, Co. E, 4th.
J. Higgins, Co. I, 4th.
J. Sheridan, Co. A, 2d.

PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Hoey, Co. C, 49th.
J. Thompson, Co. A, 49th.
W. J. Vaughn, Co. B, 52d.
D. Hewitt, Co. H, 72d.
J. Jamble, Co. E, 52d.
W. Mc Leggan, Co. I, 52d.
J. McCabes, Co. G, 16th.
J. Ritchie, Co. C, 72d.
D. Swisset, Co. B, 52d.
J. Wiley, Co. F, 6th Cav'ry.
J. Moore, Co. C, 52d.
J. Genzel, Co. E, 16th.
P. Lipman, Co. A, 52d.
J. Bell, Co. A, 3d Cavalry.
A. Grier, Co. H, 56th.
J. Mechlenburg, Co. H, 96th.
G. S. Smith, Co. A, 106th.
[illegible]
Sergt. F. P. Lingrost, Co. B, 9th.

MAINE.

A. Frazier, Co. G, 2d.
E. D. Bunham, Co. H, 2d.
O. M. Crocker, Co. F, 2d.
W. Wells, Co. M, 2d.
S. P. Peacock, Co. H, 11th.
H. F. Norton, Co. E, 2d.
G. F. ——, Co. G, 11th.

VERMONT.

D. Hastings, Co. E, 2d.
P. Ross, Co. H, 2d.
A. D. Button, Co. G, 6th.
J. A. Taylor, Co. D, 2d.
E. W. Hickort, Co. G, 2d.
E. Needle, Co. E, 4th.
J. J. Pilsbury, Co. B, 4th.

MASSACHUSETTS.

G. H. Pentlebiller, Co. G, 15th.
J. H. Gilman, Co. A, 1st.
Corp. C. A. Smith, Co. H, 1st.
J. E. Golding, Co. D, 1st.
G. H. Coburn, Co. B, 1st.
H. G. Howe, Co. A, 2nd.
G. Wallen, (drummer,) Co. A, 1st.
Corp. J. J. Frank, Co. E, 1st.
S. Devereaux, Co. F, 2d.
Sergt. M. C. Cook, Co. A, 19th.
J. W. Sergent, Jr., Co. A, 19th.
J. M. Bass, Co. C, 12th.

MICHIGAN.

H. Newton, Co. D, 4th.
W. Robinson, Co. E, 16th.
W. L. Robinson, Co. D, 4th.
Sergt. A. A. Carr, Co. H, 5th.
D. Drutery, Co. G, 5th.
F. L. Parks, Co. E, 4th.
Sgt. F. P. Lingrost, Co. B, 9th.

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C. Hospital, Co. F, 9th.
R. H. Kilbourne, Co. H, 5th.
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Corp. C. Dent, Co. A, 19th.
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A. V. Hill, Co. B, 5th Cav.
G. Johnson, Co. [illegible]
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H. Richardson, Co. C, 2nd.
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Corp. J. L. Reed, Co. K, 2nd.
Sergt. M. C. Cook, Co. A, 19th.
J. W. Sergent, Jr., Co. A, 19th.
J. M. Bass, Co. C, 12th.
[illegible]
Corp. A. L. Heywood, Co. G, 16th.
C. Dodd, Co. B, 16th.
H. Kent, Co. [illegible]
J. M. Bogart, Co. [illegible]
A. J. Cooke, Co. [illegible]

MAINE.

C. Stinney, Co. [illegible]
F. Dillaway, Co. [illegible]
G. F. Holden, Co. F, 6th.
E. Farrington, Co. B, 6th.
M. Paxter, Co. C, 6th.

VERMONT.

H. Hoar, Co. C, 6th.
J. Harkness, Co. A, 2d.
G. W. Cummings, Co. [illegible]
H. Smith, Co. [illegible]
F. Lalel, Co. E, 6th.
W. H. Styles, Co. D, 6th.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

J. Dykes, Co. G, 14th U. S. (Lancs.); J. H. Allen, Co. G, 4th Mass.; F. Welsh, Co. E, 6th U. S. Infantry; J. Leary, Co. D, 2d R. I.; F. McLaughlin, Co. C, 4th U. S. Infantry; A. Hade, Co. I, 2d U. S. Infantry; J. Dunn, Co. D, 2d R. I.; J. Mahoney, Co. A, 1st U. S. Cavalry; L. Jones, Battery F, 4th U. S. Artillery; [illegible] Infantry; A. Peabody, Co. B, 2d R. I.; [illegible] 5th R. I.; B. Cain, Co. M, 2d U. S. Cavalry; [illegible] Co. G, Dragoons; [illegible] Co. G, 9th Mass.; Harper, Washington, Co. H, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters; A. Ashley, Co. I, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters; A. Hopper, Co. [illegible] Infantry; F. H. Burns, Co. B, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters; J. Kerrigan, Co. G, 9th Cavalry; [illegible] H. Pratt, (Engineer,) Co. D, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters; E. F. Jenkins, Co. B, 1st Minn.; Sergt. D. N. Brooks, Co. H, 8th Cavalry Ill.; M. Hammon, Co. A, 1st Minn.; Corp. [illegible] Regiment; J. Brennan, Badly wounded; [illegible] Co. G, 8th Cavalry Ill.; W. Sanderson, Co. [illegible] U. S. Infantry; L. M. Scott, Co. H, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters; D. Gaston, Co. [illegible] Sharpshooters.

The following is a list of the physicians and nurses in charge of the hospitals:

Draper, Newbury, Ayer, Bell, Hunter, Wright, Wolcott, Brewster, Wade, Hamilton, Lee, Ward, Fuessenich, Bird and Minor. Nurses—Mrs. Hall, Hetrick, Grant, Patterson, Branson, Parker, Rose, Hay, Carpenter, Kendall, Smith, Hoffman, Thompson and D. S. Clarke. Ladies—Mrs. Strong, Miss Whetten, and four others.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

MR. RAREY'S ENTERTAINMENT.—At the Cooper Institute, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Rarey, the celebrated horse-tamer, gave an exhibition. He exercised on three horses, one of which was a most vicious brute, that, just before being brought upon the stage, kicked the groom in attempting to put a saddle on him, and mutilated a plant down. The groom rather seriously hurt, and was conveyed to his home on a litter. Of course, when Mr. Rarey took the animal in his control, he subdued it, at least comparatively speaking, very, but not without a severe struggle. Two other horses were also introduced, and were treated, Mr. Rarey gives assert, with less the same. The horse, which is provided that a horse almost as barely and vicious as the celebrated *Cruiser* will be introduced to the audience, and thoroughly subjugated.

LADIES' HOME FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, COLUMBUS OF LEXINGTON-AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIRST-STREET.—The lady directresses of this institution gratefully acknowledge the receipt of contributions in clothing, and many other comforts, from various ladies' relief societies in this City and Brooklyn; also from similar organizations in neighboring States. They also express their thanks for single offerings from individuals of both sexes. Affecting incidents are connected with many of these gifts. A mother whose son yielded his life on the battle-field, has sent his clothes for the comfort of his remaining comrades who have suffered in the same glorious cause. A thirty-savage bank, containing 127 cents, has been received, through the American Express Company, from an unknown donor. The sympathetic hearts of the young have

A MAN FATALLY STABBED IN THE SECOND WARD.—MARTIN CARVIN became involved in a quarrel with PETER KINZEY, at an early hour yesterday morning, on the corner of Spring and Thompson-streets. The result of the affray was that KINZEY stabbed CARVIN with a sharp-pointed oyster knife in three different places. Officer ARPER, of the Eighth Precinct, came up in time to separate the parties and to secure the assailant. The wounded man was taken to the New-York Hospital in a dying condition. KINZEY was taken before Police Justice QUACKENBOSS yesterday, and, after examination, he was committed to prison, to await the result of CARVIN's injuries.

THE PRINCE-STREET SHOOTING CASE.—Major WYNCOOP, the man who was shot by CARROL, about a week since, was visited by our reporter yesterday afternoon. He took second comparatively well and was quite cheerful. He stated that he thought he would be out in a few days. His son, a young man about 19 years of age, arrived in this City on Tuesday night, and will remain with his father until he is convalescent. No arrest has yet been made of CARROL, though it is well known that neither he nor his wife have left the City. The Detective Police are busily engaged in working up the case.

DEATHS FROM DROWNING.—The body of an unknown man was found in the water, at Pier No. 3 North River, yesterday. He was dressed in the uniform of a soldier, and was apparently about 25 years of age. Coroner COLLIN held an inquest. A verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

The same Coroner held an inquest upon the body of another unknown man, which was found in the water at the foot of Seventy-first-street, North River. The drowned man was about 40 years of age, stout built, and had on black cassimere pants, red flannel drawers and shirt. The jury judged that he had been in the water about two months.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—There was no meeting of the Board yesterday, for want of a quorum. The following weekly statement was prepared by the Secretary: Emigrants arrived from Jan. 1 to May 21, 1862, 14,321; from May 21 to May 22, 2,475; total this year, 17,796. During the same time last year the arrivals numbered 28,118. Number of inmates of the Institution on Wards Island, 1,888; against 694 last year. The receipts during the year amount to $64,484 03; including a small balance on hand at the beginning of the year. The disbursements for the same time have been $62,584 12, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $1,899 91.

STRIKE AMONGST THE PAINTERS.—The journeymen painters of this City conceive that they are inadequately remunerated for their labor. They contend that good labor is worth $2 a day, while the bosses, who can easily procure green hands at $1 50 a day, are unwilling to pay more. The war has really thinned the ranks of regular painters, and the wretched manner in which very many houses have been coated this Spring, not prover the truth of the asserting that every one is not a painter because he paints. The movement will not be likely to proceed far.

MISSIONS AMONG THE POOR.—On Tuesday evening, the New-York City Tract Society held a meeting in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church. The report shows there are thirty missionaries and assistants, also, twelve hundred volunteer laborers, are constantly engaged in this systematic effort to reach the masses with religious instruction.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY TAX FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.—The Finance Committee of the Common Council of Jersey City have prepared a Tax ordinance, providing that the sum to be raised for the use of the city, for the present year, shall be $116,005 96, for the following purposes:

For street repairs	$2,500 00
For flagstone pavement	5,000 00
For lighting streets	11,480 00
For day and night police	30,000 00
For support of Almshouse	7,000 00
For support of Fire Department	4,000 00
For Public Schools	14,500 00
For payment of salaries	12,500 00
For stationery and printing	2,000 00
For elections	600 00
For repairs and supplies of public grounds and buildings	3,000 00
For payment of interest	11,000 00
For legal expenses	300 00
For public health	500 00
For cleaning and repairing sewers	750 00
For Fourth of July	400 00
For cleaning streets	2,700 00
For payment of deficiency, 1861	6,100 00
For payment of deficiency, 1860	5,007 96
For improvements of Hamilton-square	400 00
For deficiency on street improvements	2,900 72
Total	$116,005 96

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE IN JERSEY CITY.—The erection of a new church edifice for the Congregational Society of Jersey City, has been commenced at the corner of York and Henderson streets. The building will be built principally of brick. It is to be 75 feet front, 172½ feet deep, with a lecture-room across the rear, 30 feet in width. Hon. D. S. Gregory is one of the chief promoters of the enterprise, and has given $5,000 toward it. The building will cost $45,000, and will be completed next Fall.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 284, 289, 292, 293, 175, 256, 149, 261, 268, 159, 284, 188, 200, 201, 206, 209, 208, 202, 203, 204, 205.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1055, 232, 1091, 1097, 2356, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2260, 2272, 2273, 2275. *Part II.*—Nos. 1066, 2270, 1622, 1642, 1650, 706, 2284, 2286, 2290, 2292, 2294, 2296. *Part III.*—Nos. 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2257, 2259.

Contested Case.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—MAY 28.

Before Judge Hanford and a Jury.

The United States vs. *Sixty-one Tennessee Bonds, &c.*—This was a proceeding to forfeit to the use of the United States a large quantity of Bonds, and other property, worth at par about $160,000, under the fifth section of the act of July 13, 1861, forbidding intercourse with the insurrectionary States, declaring that all "goods and chattels, wares and merchandise coming from said State or section into other parts of the United States, and all proceeding to such State or section, by land or water," shall be forfeited.

This property was in the possession of a Mr. Guthrey, of Virginia, who was arrested at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, on the 21st of August, 1861. The Government claims that he was then about to leave this City and to go South, and that the property is therefore forfeited. Mr. Guthrey defends the action, denying that the articles were proceeding to the insurrectionary States; and claiming, therefore, that they are not forfeited. The case is still on.

For the Government, Mr. Smith and Mr. Woodford; for the claimant, Mr. Evarts, and Messrs. Schell, Slosson & Hutchins.

Law Students Admitted to Practice.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Sutherland, Leonard and Barnard.

The report of the Examining Committee, Messrs Cram, Jones and Cardozo, was read and filed, by which the following gentlemen, upon signing the roll and taking the usual oath, will be admitted to practice:

James W. Alexander, Edward H. Anderson, Armineus Aiken, Humphrey S. Anderson, Nathaniel Appleton, Hugh J. Bagley, Robert E. Bateman, Geo. A. Black, Thomas J. Burr (Ex-Alderman,) L. Clancy (Clerk of Circuit,) Sylvan A. Carter, William C. Clifford, Andrew K. Cogswell, Fred. E. Connell, Jr., Joseph F. Daly, Mathew Daly, John F. Doyle, Robert O. Dwight, Robert F. E. Eastin, Alfred L. Edwards, Isaac L. Egbert, John G. Floyd, Jr., John A. Foley, James Gordon, John M. Glover, Roger S. Greene, Robert J. Henderson, Hubbard Hendrickson, John Hardy, Henry E. Hutchinson, Joseph W. Johnson, Herbert Kittel, Philip W. Kopper, Thos. Kirlin, Thomas R. H. Lewis, Michael J. A. McCarthy, James W. McDermott, John McDonald, Thomas McKeltar, Benjamin Merritt, John Nugent, George B. Goldsmit, Henry W. Isaacson, Henry C. Platt, James C. Quinn, Augustus Raymond, E. Randolph Robinson, Wm. B. Rockwell, Wm. H. Ryan, D. McLean Shaw, Frank J. Smith, Alex. Thain, Stephen H. Tumbrill, Samuel R. Warren, Charles H. Woodbury, David A. Williamson, Benjamin Wright, Mason Young.

One of the students mentioned in the report was not admitted, surname being held over till he could prove his citizenship.

The following graduates of the Columbia College Law School were also admitted:

Dunlap W. Bond, Jr., Edward Carrington, Jr., John T. Connelly, Charles De Rayne, Fred. J. De Peyster, Wm. N. Dennis, Cornelius J. De Bois, Edward C. Frazer, Charles H. Hatch, L. Gender Hopkins, E. Abey Sherry, Simeon T. Kerse, Edgar Ketchum, Jr., Geo. M. Miller, Bruce Moffatt, Augustus W. Nicoll, Thomas L. Ogden, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Albert Wyckoff, Henry H. White, Geo. Waddington, John S. Wallace and Robert S. Van Kleeck.

The following graduates of the University Law Department were also admitted:

Orson C. Bennett, Dunlap Campbell, Alexander J. Dallas, Geo. R. Dargie, Edwin Ely, Jr., (Saugerties,) John V. Gilliey, Midge Jackson, Marcus R. Jones, Henry E. Jones (which Gentleman was also a graduate of Yale College,) Sebastian Marshall, Frank B. Montgomery, John Quackenbush, (Police Magistrate,) Edward J. Shanley, (Deputy Clerk,) and John S. Stephens, (County Clerk, Staten Island.)

A number of the students whose names do not appear in the above list, have their examination held over till the September Term, on account of their failure to appear before the Committee on Character.

Salvage Claim Against the Great Eastern.—Hamilton E. Towle has filed his libel against the Great Eastern, claiming $100,000 for salvage services rendered by him to her when she lost her rudder in a gale last season.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Schoenfield vs. *Spoonmann et als.*—Motion denied, with $7 costs to the defendants, to abide the event of the action.

Robinson vs. *Lane.*—Order granted.

Blackstone, &c. vs. *The Home Insurance Company, &c.*—Motion granted.

Splendi vs. *Cornstock.*—Ordered that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant, and that a writ of inquiry of damages issue to the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, that the plaintiff damages in said action may be duly assessed.

Jung vs. *Weiss.*—Order granted.

Mess. &c. vs. *Kelly, Sheriff, &c.*—Ordered that the above action be and the same is hereby settled and discontinued.

Thompson vs. *Taylor.*—Order granted.

Samelson vs. *Jackson.*—Order granted.

First &c. vs. *Blackhurst, &c.*—Ordered that this action be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Before Justice Barnard.

Craig vs. *Smith.*—Motion denied, with costs.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 22, 1862.

$2,000 U. S. 6's '81, Reg	103¾	200 Erie Railway	20¾
$4,000 U. S. 6's '81, Coup	103¾	100 do	20¾
5,000 do	103¾	200 do	20¾
$2,000 do	104¾	100 do	20¾
1,000 U. S. 6's, Oregon War Vol. Yearly	100	100 do	20¾
5,000 U. S. 6's, do	99¾	200 do	b10 20¾
11,000 Ind. St. 6's, War Loan	82	50 do	20¾
1,000 Mich. St. 6s, '72	92	200 Erie Railway pf	27¾
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90-'92	57¾	50 Hud. Riv. RR	42
5,000 do	b30 57¾	50 do	44¾
2,000 W. Cons. 6s	71	100 do	44¾
7,000 Missouri St. 6s	51¾	50 do	b30 44¾
20,000 do	51	100 do	43¾
2,000 do	51¾	200 Harlem RR. pf	34¾
12,000 U. of Lvnsr. b. '64	45	100 do	34¾
1,000 N. Cen. Co. 7s	100	100 Harlem Railroad	13¾
2,000 E. R. 6th mtg. bds	82¾	50 do	s10 13¾
8,000 Han. Mag. bds	57	50 do	13¾
500 Mich. S. 2d mtg	80	400 Mich. Cen. R	60
1,000 do	81	50 do	b30 60¼
5,000 do	80¾	100 do	b10 60¾
10,000 Mich. S. 1st m. b	87	100 M. S. & N. In. R	34¾
2,000 do	87¼	100 do	34¾
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. bds	83¾	100 M. S. & N. I. C. R	33¾
4,000 T. H. & A. 1st m.	103	200 do	34¾
1,000 Tol. R. W. 2d m	63	100 do	s30 34¾
3,000 Gal. & Ch. 1st m.	102	100 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	80¾
2,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d m	63	200 do	s30 80¾
28 Bank of America	110	200 do	80¾
47 Comm'ln Bank	80	200 do	s30 80
6 Chem. & Leather Bk	210	400 do	s30 80¼
43,500 Amer. Gold	104	50 do	s15 80¾
20 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	99¾	100 Clev. & Pitts. R	21¾
88 Pac. M. S. Co	105	200 do	21¾
300 do	s60 105	100 do	b10 21¾
200 do	105¾	25 Chic. Cin. & Clin	116¾
50 do	s15 116	50 Gal. & Chi. R	87¾
100 do	115	50 do	87¾
5 do	110¾	300 do	87
400 do	110¾	100 do	s30 87¾
12 Long Dock Co	120	2200 Clev. & Tol. R	49¾
1017 N. Y. Cent. Rd	98¾	300 do	49
50 do	s10 98¾	50 do	49¾
100 do	b30 98¾	100 do	s30 49¾
15 do	98¾	200 Chi. & R. I. R	80¾
100 do	s30 98¾	100 do	80¾
100 do	b30 98¾	100 do	80¾
10 do	98¾	100 do	80¾
192 Tol. & Wabash R	14	100 Mil. & P. du C. R	87¾
125 Tol. & Wabash pref.	28		

SECOND BOARD.

$16,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg	103¾	200 Erie Railway Pref	48¾
2,000 U. S. 6s '81, Oro. gold W. L. 3d yearly 1861	101	200 do	48
2,000 U. S. 6's '81, Coup	103¾	100 do	b30 48¾
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s '90	57¾	75 Hud. Riv. R	44
5,000 do	b10 57¾	100 do	44
5,000 do	s10 57¾	200 Mich. Cen. R	b30 60¾
5,000 Missouri St. 6s	50¾	25 do	60
20,000 do	s30 50¾	100 do	60
1,000 do	51	100 M. S. & N. I. C. R	34¾
12,000 do	51¾	50 do	s30 34¾
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	100	200 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	80¾
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d m.	67	100 Clev. & Pitts. R	21¾
5,000 do	b30 62¾	100 Gal. & Chi. R	87¾
2,000 Pit., Ft. Wayne & Chic. 1st m	90	50 do	b60 87¾
26,000 American Gold	102¾	200 do	87
125 Pac. M. S. Co	105¾	1000 Clev. & Tol. R	49¾
50 do	105¾	50 do	b30 49¾
50 N. Y. Cent. R	98¾	200 do	b30 49¾
200 do	98¾	200 do	49¾
100 do	b30 98¾	100 Mil. & P. du C	87
100 Erie Railway	20¾	200 do	87¾
200 Chi. & R. I. R	80¾	200 do	s30 87¾
80 Mich. S. & N. I. R	34¾		

WEDNESDAY, May 22—P. M.

The Stock Market at the early Board to-day recovered from the extreme panic depression of yesterday afternoon, and prices were ¼@1 ⅌ cent. better on the New-York and Western Railroad Shares. The Government securities were also higher by ¼@¾ ⅌ cent., while Gold fell back to 103¾@104 ⅌ cent. A fair amount of business was done at the early Board on the Railway Shares, the market leaving off firm. On the Street, various rumors prevailed in reference to the army movements of the Government and the successes of McCLELLAN at Richmond, but as these were not confirmed at the printing-offices by dispatches to the Associated Press, they were not generally relied or acted upon. The advices from England to May 17, showing a firmer feeling in American Stocks, and quoting a material advance in Erie and Illinois Central, had a partial effect At the Second Board and after the market was steady. The printed sales at the Second Board show an improvement on the latest quotations of yesterday of ¼@¾ ⅌ cent. on New-York Central, ¾ ⅌ cent. on Erie and Erie Preferred, ¼@1 ⅌ cent. on Toledo, and ¼@¾ ⅌ cent. on Michigan Central. The Michigan Southern Stocks, of both classes, were about the same as on Tuesday afternoon; Pacific Mail, 1 ⅌ cent. higher; Rock Island, ¼ ⅌ cent. better. The final quotations, at 4½ o'clock, were about as follows, the tone of the general market being dull:

N. Y. Cen	98¾	Pacific	110¾
Erie	20¾	Panama	130
Erie Preferred	48¾	Missouri 6s	51¾
Rock Island	80¾	Tennessee	57¾
Toledo	42	Ill. Central	87¾
Michigan Cen	60¾	U. S. 6s, 1881	104¾
Galena	87	7.30 Treasury Bonds	104¾
Michigan Southern	22¾	Gold	103¾
Michigan Guaranteed	24¾		

The bids for the City Bank Shares continue to show much firmness.

New-York	100	American Exchange	94
Mechanics'	100	Pacific ex. div	115
Union	100	Bank of North Am	100
America	110	Irving	76
Phœnix	104¾	Market	92
Tradesmen's	96	Nassau	95
Greenwich	125	Shoe and Leather	102
National	98	St. Nicholas	88
Merchants' Exch	91¾	Marine	105
Seventh Ward	120	Commonwealth	69
State of New-York	90	Atlantic	63
Mech. B'k'g Ass'n	90	Manuf'sand Mercha.	67

There is a steady demand for the Railway Mortgages. The following are the bids to-day:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	100	Mich. So. 1 lien 6s	93
N. Y. C. sinks, 7 cents	94	Mich. So. 2 c. seconds	69¾
N. Y. C. subscription	94	N. Ind. firsts	60
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '64	105	N. Ind. Goshen line	60¾
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '76	106	M. So. & N. In. s. f.	97¾
Erie firsts, '60	106¾	Ill. Cen. 7's, '75	93¾
Erie seconds, '84	105¾	W. R. & Alton firsts	107
Erie seconds, '79	103	Chi. & N.-W. Int. Bs	79
Erie fourths, '89	90¾	Pack. & West. Bonds	100
Erie fifths, '97	90¾	Del. Lack. & W. firsts	104
Hudson firsts, '84	107¾	Del. Lack. & W. sec.	100¾
Hudson seconds, 1 c. '85	104¾	Tol. & Wabash seconds	62
Hudson thirds, '91	98	Mil. & P. du Chien firsts	83
Hudson sen. '81	98	Gal. & Chicago firsts	103
Harlem firsts, '56-'73	102¾	Gal. & Chi. seconds	100
Harlem thirds, '60	93	Chi. & R. I. firsts	104¾
Mich. Cen. 1 & 2 m. '72	104	Clev. & Tol. s. f.	92
Chi., B. & Q. 8's, 1858	105¾	N. Jer. Cen. seconds	103

The price of Gold fell off to-day to 103¾@103¾ ⅌ cent. The rates of Exchange for the Boston steamer closed on sales of Canada Bank Bills at 114¼, and Bank of Commerce on BARINGS at 114¾ ⅌ cent.; the extreme quotation, 114¼@114¾ ⅌ cent. The market for Money is 4@6 ⅌ cent. to the Brokers, subject to call, and 4½@6 ⅌ cent. on select Merchant Bills, 60 days to 6 months. The Banks still accumulate Deposits very rapidly. The aggregate to-day is $125,909,000. The stock of Specie is up to $31,580,000.

Mr. E. B. GREENLEAF, of the house of A. W. GREENLEAF & Co., was yesterday admitted to membership at the Stock Exchange.

The North American Fire Insurance Company has declared a dividend of fifty ⅌ cent. to the policy holders, for the year ending May 1, 1862; also, six ⅌ cent. interest on the outstanding scrip, and a semi-annual cash dividend of six ⅌ cent.

The receipts of Grain and Flour at tide-water by canal since the opening of navigation compare as follows with the previous years:

Canal opened April 22.	1862. May 1.	1861. May 1.	1860. May 1.
Flour, bbls	107,461	59,237	86,629
Wheat, bushels	517,052	1,042,520	2,744,781
Corn, bushels	1,446,778	1,066,294	664,657
Barley, bushels	65,903	70,809	196,561
Oats, bushels	877,558	494,602	306,492
Rye, bushels	21,969	9,066	90,077

The quantity of flour, wheat, corn and barley, left at tide-water, during the third week in May, in the years 1861 and 1862, was as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Barley, bush.
1861	21,027	1,317,152	772,466	22,852
1862	45,023	1,049,909	466,117	185,694
Inc.	23,996	Inc. 268,150	Dec. 306,349	Inc. 162,842

The aggregate quantity of the same articles left at tide-water, from the commencement of navigation to the 22d inst., inclusive, during the years 1861 and 1862 was as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Barley, bush.
1861	59,237	1,042,520	1,066,294	70,809
1862	85,629	2,744,781	664,657	196,561
Dec.	4,392	Inc. 901,261	Dec. 401,637	Dec. 126,248

By reducing the wheat to flour, the quantity of the latter left at tide-water this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows an increase of 165,647 bbls. flour.

The following is a statement of the day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States: Total receipts, $5,162,878 35, including for Customs, $208,000; payments, $1,514,963 69; balance, $15,738,074 92.

A Gigantic Fraud Discovered!

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Some months ago, our present State Agent, Col. R. M. Hudson, discovered that a large amount of our State bonds had been fraudulently issued in New-York, where the agency is located, by his predecessor, DANIEL C. STOVER, who was appointed by Gov. WILLARD to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. J. A. CRAVENS. The amount of the illegal issue could not then be certainly ascertained, and as two or three wealthy Wall-street brokers were implicated, and a prospect of recovering all or the greater portion of the fraudulent bonds appeared in this fact, it was deemed best by the New-York authorities to make no exposure of the affair till the effort to recover the bonds had failed. They thought that if the fraud were exposed, the depreciation of our securities would be greater than the whole amount of the over-issue, and would moreover permit the Stock market, and Government securities, and all, injuriously at a very critical period of our financial history, and thus do a great deal of mischief without adding a particle to the chances of saving anything to the State. Gov. MORTON, whose frequent visits to the East have been made chiefly to prosecute the work of recovering these illegal securities, at first strongly insisted on an immediate exposure of the whole fraud, but yielded to the suggestions of the District Attorney, A. OAKEY HALL, and the Attorney General of New-York, DANIEL S. DICKINSON, as we have attempted to state them, and consented to a suppression of the affair. The work of recovering the bonds has been going on ever since, and, up to last Friday, when the fraud first got wind in New-York, about $700,000 had been recovered. The amount yet outstanding is not certainly known, but from the statements of some of the parties implicated, it is believed that it will not exceed $500,000, of which the whole will probably be recovered from the parties or the securities of the State Agent. Private advices on Saturday notified the State authorities here that the affair had been made public enough in New-York to affect our securities seriously; and the fraud cannot even now no longer injure the State, and a full statement may destroy the injurious effect on our credit of exaggerated rumors, we deem it best to tell the whole story at once.

It is difficult to give a history of the progress of the fraud, because nothing beyond the fact that the fraudulent bonds were issued, and that D. C. STOVER did it, is known. He has confessed his own guilt, but has given no particulars beyond the names of his confederates, two well-known Wall-street brokers, whose names we are advised it is best to suppress for a few days. Col. HUDSON first discovered that fraudulent bonds had been issued, by the presentation at the agency of some $50,000 of them, by a banker with whom they had been hypothecated by one of STOVER's accomplices. The banker, knowing that the person in question could hardly be in honest possession of so large an amount, came to Col. HUDSON with the bonds to see if all was right on the State's books. They were found to be fraudulent. Col. HUDSON at once set to work to investigate the matter, and telling Gov. MORTON of the affair, the accomplice, who had hypothecated the bonds, was laid hold of, and he, to save himself, replaced them. The bad ones were immediately canceled. Others of the fraudulent issue came in. They were traced to a certain wealthy banker and broker. He was notified of the fraud, and made it good, thus confessing his guilty participation in the business. As often as the fraudulent bonds were encountered, these two sharpers were interested in them. Thus the work of putting in the fraudulent issue has been going on till now, permitting, as we have stated, in the redemption and canceling of $700,000, saving the State from ruin in any event.

The fraudulent bonds were detected by the fact that they were not registered according to law. On March 5, 1859, an act was approved, to take effect on its publication in the papers of this city, which was made on March 11, providing that on the surrender of any certificate of stock the Agent should send it to the State Auditor here, who should issue a new one and register it, and on its reception at the Agency the Agent should also register it, and deliver it to the holder. The fraudulent certificates, of course, would not be registered at the Agency, as no corresponding registry would exist at the Auditor's Office, and the fraud would be detected at once. By leaving them unregistered STOVER was able to keep his fraud concealed during his term of office, and of course it was inevitably discovered the moment one of the fraudulent certificates was presented to the agent. Col. HUDSON, in Section 4 of the act of the 11th of March made void all bonds not issued as it required, STOVER had to effect his gigantic fraud of $1,200,000 in the few days between his arrival in New-York as CRAVENS' Deputy, which was about Feb. 20, 1859—CRAVENS only qualifying for the office on the 17th of that month—and the taking effect of the act on the 11th of the month following; or he had to ante-date the bonds so as to take them out of the operation of the new law. The probability is that he executed them, and put them into the hands of his accomplices, as he had opportunity, during the whole term of his office, and ante-dated them beyond March the 11th, 1859. They are all dated, so far as they have been discovered, prior to that time. By this operation he accomplished two things; he made them valid in form, and threw the fraud into the two months that CRAVENS nominally held the office, thus making CRAVENS' securities responsible, if the fraud were discovered, and saving his own. The bonds, on their face, are in due form of law, and the State will undoubtedly be responsible for them, unless it can be proved that they were actually executed after March 11, 1859, when they would be void by express provision of the act.

JAMES A. CRAVENS, the nominal incumbent of the office during the time this gigantic fraud was perpetrated, as the face of the bonds show it, is, of course, entirely unconnected with it in any manner. The office was in STOVER's hands all the time, either as deputy or agent. He confessed his guilt to CRAVENS, but denied that he had ever profited one dollar by his monstrous fraud. His accomplices, on the other hand, insist that he has pocketed at least $100,000 by it. It is hard to believe that a man of his intelligence should have lent himself to a swindle of such magnitude without any remuneration. He is too shrewd to have been made the blind dupe of the Wall-street sharpers, and the fact that he has started a bank at Beverly, New-Jersey, is pretty good proof that he was not a dupe. He has unquestionably filled his pockets handsomely, but not very permanently, we think. Why he should, even for the chance of a large share of the profits, have sacrificed his previous good name, upon which no blot had ever appeared, and risked the certainty of detection—for his fraud could not last through the term of his successor without discovery—is a matter of profound astonishment. From an honorable position, and an enviable name, he sinks to the bad eminence of one of the greatest swindlers of the age, and henceforth the name of STOVER will rank with those of SHARWOOD, FLOYD, RENFRAW and SCHUYLER.

Previous to March 11, 1859, the State bonds were left in the Agent's hands, signed by the State officers, ready for issuing, and meeting nothing but the Agent's signature to make them valid. This criminally loose mode of doing business, put in STOVER's hands the blank bonds with which to commit the fraud. Why all the blanks were not at once recalled, after the act of March the 11th, 1859, as the law meant they should be, leaving nothing in the Agent's hands with which to commit a fraud, must be set down to the account of the loose way all the State business was transacted during Gov. WILLARD's administration.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 22, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of produce, since our last, have been: 77 bbls. Ashes, 15,168 bbls. Flour, 236 bbls. and 410 bags Corn Meal, 272,666 bushels Wheat, 140,197 bushels Corn, 28,993 bushels Rye, 28,700 bushels Barley, 10,668 bushels Oats, 505 bushels Malt, 7,449 pkgs. Provisions, 1,466 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, 32 bbls., at $5 75 for Pots, and $6 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the inspection Warehouse, this morning, 289 bbls., including 253 bbls. Pots and 36 bbls. Pearls.

BEESWAX—Sales, 1,200 lbs. Western Yellow, at 32½c., cash, ⅌ lb.

CHEMICALS—Have been for more respect, and prices have been sustained.

COFFEE—Has been in fair demand, to-day, at

Sales of Real Estate—MAY 27.

BY A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.

Frame house and lot, n. corner Bway. and 41st-st.	$3,250
Frame house and lot, 9th-av., adjoining	2,100
Frame house and lot, 9th-av., adjoining	2,050
Frame house and lot, 9th-av., adjoining	2,050
Frame house and lot, 9th-av., adjoining	2,050
Two lots n. s. 46th-st., west of 11th-av., $650 each	1,300
Two lots on 126th-st., bet. Broadway and 10th-av., $700 each	1,400
One lot n. s. 47th-st., 450 feet west of 11th-av.	2,200
One lot n. s. 47th-st., west of 11th-av., adjoining	1,400

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Kangaroo	Liverpool	New-York	May 14
Hibernian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 15
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	May 17
Saxonia	Southampton	New-York	May 21
City of New-York	Liverpool	New-York	May 21
Persia	Liverpool	New-York	May 21
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	May 31
Bavaria	Southampton	New-York	June 4
China	Liverpool	New-York	June 7
Bremen	Southampton	New-York	June 11
Teutonia	Southampton	New-York	June 18
Scotia	Southampton	New-York	June 25
New-York	Southampton	New-York	July 23
Bremen	Southampton	New-York	Aug. 6

FROM AMERICA.

Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	May 28
Great Eastern	New-York	Liverpool	May 31
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	May 31
Scotia	New-York	Liverpool	June 4
New-York	New-York	Southampton	June 7
Kangaroo	New-York	Liverpool	June 7
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	June 11
Persia	New-York	Liverpool	June 14
Bremen	New-York	Southampton	June 21
New-York	Southampton	New-York	July 23
China	New-York	Liverpool	July 2

Departure of European Mails.

The Mails for Europe per steamship *Anglo-Saxon*, will close to-day at the New-York Post-office at 1½ P. M.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

North Mails close at	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at	5 A. M. and 4:30 and 10½ P. M.
Western Mails (ed Erie Railroad)	5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails close at	5 A. M., 2 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

PERSONAL.

IF C. F. R., WHO LEFT CHICAGO SOME FIVE years since for New-York, will inform his friends in Chicago where to address him, he may receive information of much value to him.

SWIMMING LESSONS IN THE PARLOR.—In DUMAR'S Dancing Academy, No. 3 7th-av., corner 16th-st. One quarter begins 24th. Private lessons $15. Lessons for ladies by Mrs. DUMAR.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING in the very best location, would accommodate a gentleman and his wife, or a lady single gentleman. The rooms are large and very pleasant. Reference exchanged. Apply at No. 18 Bleecker-street.

BOARDING.—A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY (Beyond real estate) would accommodate a gentleman with board; convenient to Wall-st. and Fulton Ferries; with a pleasant home; terms moderate. Address R., Brooklyn Post-Office, for 3 days.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO OBtain board in a private family in Brooklyn; vicinity of Orchard-street preferred. Terms must be moderate. Address ADELPHI, box No. 160 Times Office.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES or single gentlemen can obtain board in a small family at a cheap rate; references will be taken. Apply at No. 74 Clinton-place, (residence occupied.)

BOARDING.—ELEGANT NEWLY FURNISHED Rooms, with first-class board, at No. 147 West 14th-st. References given and exchanged.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN CAN FIND PLEASAnt and comfortable rooms, with good board, in a family private, at No. 38 West 20th-st. Terms moderate.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—A gentleman and wife can obtain parlor and bedroom in a first-class house with all the modern improvements; also rooms for single gentlemen. At No. 4 Willow-st., between Fulton and Pierrepont-sts.

BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, by two young men, in the vicinity of Bleecker, and above Bleecker; would prefer a room and bedroom, and desirable good board and room; at a reasonable price. Address TAMES, Box No. 165 Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—FOR FAMILIES, in house adjoining Astor House. No. 23 Barclay. Cool and delightful in Summer, and very desirable. Year rooms, $40 per month; $35 per month; $30 per month. Inquire on premises.

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VOLUNTARY CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicited from any quarter of the world, will be liberally paid for.

AMUSEMENTS this Evening.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—The Dead Heart—The Rivals.

WALLACK'S—John Bull.

OLD BOWERY THEATRE—Kenyon—Pizzo the Pickpocket—Wife or not Wife—Pay-Day.

BURTON GARDEN—Rose Michel—Ici on Parle Français—Two Rusticals.

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BRYANT'S INSTITUTE, No. 472 Broadway—The Alhambra, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Players.

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BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Con. Nutt, the Elder Nutt—Gentle Willie, but in the Model—Dramatic Performances at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, No. 663 Broadway—Exhibition of Paintings.

THE VARIETIES OF THE WORLD—No. 599 Broadway.

M. T. H.—A contribution of $10, transmitted in the Office of the Times for the relief of a case of indubitable suffering, remains in his hands, for the reason that he knows no means of reaching the indicated benefactory. The donor will confer a favor by withdrawing the money.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our advices from Gen. McClellan's army, received from one of our special correspondents, are of importance. They seem to indicate that Gen. Jackson the rebels might have intended us, drew west alone; they now mean to fight for the possession of Richmond. Reconnoitering parties, by balloon and otherwise, had established the fact that the line of the Chickahominy was almost entirely deserted, and that between it and Richmond exists but a comparatively small body of men. Now, however, it is different. The rebels have reoccupied the ground in heavy force, and have again approached the Chickahominy in great numbers, apparently with the intention of disputing the way to the rebel Capital inch by inch. Our correspondent mentions the fact that Beauregard has arrived, and evidently thinks the new movement on the part of the rebels is due to his counsel.

By boats from Gen. Hallecк's army that the rebels in the opposing armies are now only about [illegible] apart, and at some points are much nearer together—so near that our heavy guns are within bombing distance, but the dense woods intervening prevent us from opening fire. Notwithstanding the reports which have reached us through the Western papers, no fighting of consequence has yet taken place. Gen. Hallecк has formed a very satisfactory picket skirmishing.

Advices from Gen. Halleck's Army, received by way of Cincinnati, state that our whole army is now within three-fourths of a mile of the rebel fortifications on Sunday night, and are fortifying. Our forces were expected to open on the rebels by Friday.

A report prevails in Gen. Halleck's camp that Vicksburg has surrendered to our fleet. This is not improbable. As long ago as the 8th inst., the Vicksburg Citizen announced that some of our forces had landed at Warrenton, which is only ten miles below Vicksburgh, in Warren County, Miss.

Brigadier-Gen. Dix, commanding the Department of Maryland, Judge Richard Carmichael and Thomas Pewney, Prosecuting Attorney, of Talbot County, Md., were on Monday arrested at Easton, in that County, by the United States Marshal, upon a charge of treason. Some resistance was apprehended, and a body of military proceeded from Baltimore to insure the arrest, which was made in the Court room. The accused were safely lodged in Fort McHenry.

The Norfolk *Day Book* has been suppressed by Gen. Viele, the Military Governor of that city, at the request of Union citizens, for admitting a communication attacking them.

The report of Commodore Tatnall, in command of the rebel steamer *Merrimac* when she was blown up, is published. The facts narrated do not differ materially from those already known to the public. He says the pilots deceived him in relation to the possibility of taking the vessel up James River—insisting before she was lightened that they could do so with eighteen feet draught of water, and refusing to undertake it when she had been lightened to that draft, and consequently in no condition to fight her adversaries in the James.

Our papers of May 18, contain Montgomery's report of the naval engagement between the Merrimac and Monitor. He claims to have completely disabled two of the National boats, and gained a complete victory. He denies any great loss himself, stating that but two men were killed and a dozen wounded. He admits that a shell exploded in the magazine of the *Sumter*, but no damage resulted. Affairs at Memphis continue to be in a very unsettled state. Much suffering exists from a lack of food. The supply of bacon is very small, and is being rapidly withdrawn for the use of the army at Corinth. There are 40,000 hogsheads of sugar on the levee, most of which came from New-Orleans before the surrender of that city. This was all ready for destruction. There was not a pound of coffee nor a sack of salt in town. Flour was very scarce, and commanded from $15 to $20 per barrel. Many refugees had gone southward from Memphis to New-Orleans. All who seek to escape are shot when caught.

A truce or armistice was agreed upon with the guerrillas in Western Virginia on May 18. It was arranged between Col. Ratchoff, of the Eleventh Virginia Regiment, and Capts. Downey, Hayes and Chancey, of the guerrillas, that hostilities should cease for eight days, and in the meantime the rebels should withdraw from without our lines and in rear the City of Richmond was capitulated, and should surrender themselves as prisoners of war. The last heard of the rebels they were on the west fork of the Little Kanawha River, going southward. The National forces at Beverly, Fetterman, Huttonsville, Cheat Mountain, Elkwater, Cheat Bridge, Greenbrier, Lewisburg, Gauley Bridge, Charleston, Point Pleasant, Ripley, Ravenswood, Parkersburg, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont, Wheeling, Bridgeport, Parkersburg, Ripley, Ravenswood, Point Pleasant, Charleston, Gauley Bridge, Lewisburg, Elkwater, Cheat Mountain, Huttonsville, Beverly, Fetterman, Cheat Bridge, Greenbrier, Clarksburg, Fairmont, Grafton, Bridgeport, Wheeling

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THE SIXTY-NINTH TO LEAVE TO-DAY.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M.,
NEW-YORK, MAY 29, 1863.

This regiment will leave the Regimental Armory at 2 o'clock, on Thursday, 30th inst., precisely, for Washington.

The regiment will assemble at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of receiving ammunition, uniforms, equipments and arms.

Commandants of companies will make requisitions and duplicates of all requirements, and attend, personally at the last mentioned hour, to receive the same and sign receipts.

The Third Sergeants of the respective companies are hereby ordered to report to Quartermaster TUNIS, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking charge of the baggage, &c., of their respective companies.

No parcels will be allowed to be carried in the hands. The clothing of non-commissioned officers and privates must be nicely packed in knapsacks.

Each officer will be allowed one trunk, bearing name and rank of owner. By command of

Major JAMES BAGLEY,
Commanding Sixty-ninth Regiment.

THE STANTON LEGION.

In consequence of the unexpected demand for troops for instant service, this command will leave within the coming ten days. The original intention to fill it up to the army standard of 2,500 men will be however fully carried out.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR.

A dépôt has been opened by Col. BARIS for recruiting volunteers for the war under the new call, and thus far applications have been received from more than a dozen commandants of companies, representing about 1,100 men. By the 20th of June it is thought there will be 5,000 recruits from this City. Volunteers must be offered by commanders which will be formed into regiments by the Governor, and the officers appointed from headquarters—thus thwarting all schemes of ambitious but incapable would-be Colonels, Majors, &c., and securing efficient officers for the service. Had this plan been adopted last year it might have been better for the country.

REGIMENTS TO REPORT THEIR ROSTERS.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW-YORK,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, May 27, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 137.—The commandants of the several regiments of National Guard which have been ordered to proceed to Washington, or to hold themselves in readiness so to do, will at once cause to be prepared and presented, at No. 61 Walker-street, New-York, rolls of their several companies, preparatory to muster. There must be no delay in complying with this order. Major-Generals SANFORD and DUNTZE are charged with the promulgation of this order to the regiments in their respective divisions.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE, Adjutant-General.

THE INDIANA TROOPS.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 13.

A number of companies of the Indiana Legion were arriving at Indianapolis to guard prisoners.

The Sixteenth Indiana regiment, Col. OWEN, is under marching orders. The Twelfth and Sixteenth Indiana regiments will reorganize immediately.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 27.

Gov ANDREW has issued an order, relieving the militia who rallied in obedience to the proclamation of Monday, and they are returning to their homes, except such as volunteer for three years or the war. The men generally expected to serve three or six months, not knowing that an act of Congress required the service for an indefinite period.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 28.

The Sixty-first Regiment, Col. SCHEIRER, left Columbus for Washington last night. Several thousand men collected at Columbus yesterday, and hundreds are arriving by every train.

THE TURF.

Grand Trot between "Lady Suffolk" and "Kitty Wink" for $1,000—"Lady Suffolk" the Winner.

At the grounds of the "Fashion Pleasure Ground Association," under the general management of JOSEPH CROWNINSHIELD, Esq., the annual Spring races have been and are yet to be run. They have thus far been attended by an unusually large number of people, and have proved an entire success. The grounds are in admirable order, and the track is as level and as smooth as constant care and supervision can make it.

Yesterday, in pursuance of due advertisement, an adjourned race came off between *Lady Suffolk* and *Kitty Wink*—the former a gray mare, named by the veteran turfman, HIRAM WOODRUFF, and the latter a bay mare, named by DANIEL PFIFFER. The race was to have been run on Tuesday, but owing to the heavy fall of rain, was postponed until the first fair day.

Despite the lowering and threatening aspect of the sky, hundreds of persons interested in the match drove out in various traps, while a vast number of others availed themselves of the Flushing cars from Hunter's Point. Three o'clock was the hour named, but long before that time had arrived the rain began to fall so continuously that it was almost a certainty that the time-honored regulation, "a good day and a good track," could not be had. Very many left by the three o'clock train, and others attempted to do so, but lost the opportunity by a few lucky seconds—seconds which gave them the opportunity of seeing one of the prettiest trots of the kind on record.

At the hour of 3, anxious faces were upturned, anxious eyes consulted the skies, and anxious minds meditated on the possibility of proving, by some hocus-pocus or other, that the track and day were good, when suddenly the sun appeared with drying in his beams, and in a few moments the dark clouds were swept away, the blue sky vaulted the entire heavens, the track dried up, and the judges, surrounded by an eager and anxious crowd, decided that the race must be run or forfeit paid. Messrs. JACK, the President of the Association, MORGAN L. MORGANS and OLIVER CHARLTON were chosen as judges, and having taken their position, they announced the match and terms, as follows:

Match for $1,000, mile heats, best three in five, in wagons.

HIRAM WOODRUFF names g. m. *Lady Suffolk*.

DANIEL PFIFFER names b. m. *Kitty Wink*.

The animals were brought out and driven around the track—that betters might see their points, watch their gait, take note of weakness, and calculate their chances, all of which having been done, considerable money was staked in the ratio of fifty to forty—*Suffolk* being the favorite. There was not, that we noticed, any heat betting on the first trial.

THE FIRST HEAT

was called about 3½ o'clock, when both mares came up, looking well. *Suffolk* is quite fat, and has had but little exercise lately, and *Kitty Wink*, who is also quite fleshy, has recently been rather under the weather. Naturally the drivers were quite cautious, and it was not until two false starts had been made that the word "go" was given, when off they went with a rush. *Kitty* had the inside, and managed, by crowding well outward, to keep it to the quarter pole, which she made in 36½ seconds; but the *Lady* then overhauled her, and soon distanced her by a good length and a half, which heading she held at the half pole, which was made in 1:18½. *Kitty*, seemingly discouraged, broke up and ran some distance, but failed to overtake *Suffolk*, who coasted up and easily won off by two lengths at the third quarter. There the bay mare made a brush and largely recovered her lost, but again broke, while *Lady Suffolk* came in the winner handsomely in 2:36½.

This result, of course, greatly elated her friends, while it had an opposite effect on the backers of *Kitty*, who had been distributed to trot on that day at all rate. All of them, however, adjourned to the neighboring refreshment saloon, while the animals were being rubbed down, and a side race between a bay and roan horse took place. It was very funny, and occasioned a vast amount of good-natured chaffing of dollars from hand to hand, and ended in the winning of the bay, in 2:36½.

THE SECOND HEAT

was called after the regulation interval, and while the animals were walking up and down, the odds stood fifty to twenty, *Lady Suffolk* being again the favorite. There was some little heat betting, but there were no odds asked or given.

There were false starts this time also, one of which occasioned some ill feeling on the part of *Suffolk's* friends, who thought Fryer manifested an undue desire to have the inside to himself, but at the third trial they came up quite evenly, and as the word was given they were head and head. They kept together so well on to the quarter pole that we hoped for an exciting trial, but *Kitty* broke up, and *Suffolk* went along far from her, and having made the quarter in 39 seconds and the half in 1:18 with the gap growing greater, her friends offered deliriously one hundred to twenty-five, with no takers. She was the next in 2:37½, coming in about two lengths ahead, while *Kitty*, who was greatly excited, pulled violently upon her, but of course too late to be of any service.

The two groups separated—the gloom friends of *Kitty* [illegible] who also of the refreshment saloon, with the sixty-to-twenty backers of the great gray mare indulged in potations of a more exhilarating nature.

In the meantime, another trial was had by the bay and roan aforementioned, which resulted in the winning of the race by the bay, in 2:40½.

THE THIRD HEAT

was a very exciting one, and changed the current of feeling, though it in no way diminished the money set at the conditions which each party had in for sorties. *Kitty* came up fresh and smiling, while the *Lady* seemed rather tired and nonplussed fagged. There was no betting. *Suffolk's* friends relying upon her ability to do again what she had already done, offered odds of ten to two, but there were no takers. They made three false starts—starts which, while they tired and worried *Suffolk*, had no perceptible effect on *Kitty*, who, when the word "go" was given, made a bound which sent her at the start half a length ahead. *Kitty* made the quarter pole in 39 seconds, amid great cheerings on the part of her backers, and great swearing on the part of her opponents, who thought she crowded HIRAM unnecessarily on the outside. At the half pole *Kitty* was still ahead in 1:18, and she kept it well along, leading at the third quarter, when the *Lady*, stimulated by HIRAM's objurgations, made a desperate brush and nearly cleared the gap, when she broke, and *Kitty* came in half a length ahead in 2:41½.

The excitement was now up to fever heat. Betting was renewed, and although *Suffolk* was the favorite, no odds were given, and considerable was staked on the heat for or against, regardless of the result of the match. There was no inclination to see a side match into three, as all were very hungry or anxious to meet the somewhat unexpected dash which was by *Kitty's* last performance thrown in their faces.

THE FOURTH HEAT

drew every one from the bar, and almost every one from the stand, each preferring to be down by the track that he might see, hear and judge for himself. *Lady Suffolk* was brought up with her boots off—boots which, in consequence of a quarter cut, she was obliged to wear—looking fresher than she did before, while old HIRAM's eye glistened at the thought of being beaten. *Kitty* looked well, and showed off to advantage, while trotting slowly up and down for inspection. Without false starts they got off at once, *Kitty* having a little the better of it at the very first, but failed to break just before reaching the quarter, but Fryer caught her quick without losing an inch, and got the pole in 39½ seconds, and the quarter in 1:19. From this on the race was most exciting. Head and head the animals worked from the quarter to the half, at which latter point *Suffolk* was a little ahead in 1:18½. From the half to the third quarter there was no perceptible difference in their positions, with the exception of a temporary advantage gained by the running of *Kitty Wink*, an advantage which she lost in coming to hand again. The sight was very beautiful, head and head around they came, the drivers shouted, the horses swerved, the crowd yelled and cheered, the betters hedged, and all held again their very breath while side by side they came down the home quarter, reaching the pole almost head and head. *Kitty* was ahead in 2:40, but the judges decided that the heat was dead, on the ground that *Kitty* gained an unfair advantage in her brief run between the half and the third quarter, and that, in justice, that distance must be taken from her.

Neither party seemed satisfied with the decision. *Kitty Wink's* friends claimed the heat, and *Suffolk's* friends said that if *Kitty* had been fairly distanced, *Suffolk* was entitled to the length, and should have the heat. Both sides of the bar were patronized this time, and indiscriminately.

THE FIFTH HEAT

was the last one, and was very peculiar in several respects. As matters now stood, *Suffolk* had two heats, *Kitty Wink* had one, and one was uncountable, so that if *Kitty* should secure this, it would cause a tie, and necessitate the running of yet another heat, while if *Suffolk* should make it, the race would be decided. There was considerable betting this time, *Suffolk* was not so entirely the favorite as before, but there were no odds given. Each driver was evidently determined to do his best, and great anxiety prevailed on all sides to have such animal show all her mettle. There were two false starts, and at the third the best and most fair of all the starts was had, and off they went, head and head, at a slapping pace, reaching the quarter, side by side, in 40 seconds. At this point, *Kitty* forgot herself, and broke up, while *Suffolk* went on her way rejoicing. She passed the half in 1:19½, *Kitty* being a full length behind, a position which she also held as they passed the third quarter. At this point she picked up a great deal and fast gained upon the grey mare, whose side she almost reached fairly, when an unfortunate break interfered, and sent her back half a length. The fourth heat was won by *Suffolk* in 2:41½, and the judges announced that to her belonged the race.

To her owner belonged the little purse, and she pile of the needful, all of which was paid over on the spot. Much grumbling occurred, but it was mostly good natured, and altogether on the part of those who lost. To-day, at the Union Course, there is to be a grand purse and stake trot, and on Friday at the Fashion Course a grand trot—mile heats—the best three in five in harness.

"Good day—good trot."

NEWS FROM HAYTI.

The Difficulties with Spain to be Settled Diplomatically—A Civil War in Progress, &c., &c.

By the *Columbia*, which left Havana on Saturday, May 24, we have received the following news from Hayti:

From the Fremes, of May 23.

From a trustworthy source we learn that the question of boundaries with the Spanish part of that island had lost the warlike character that it had at first, and that it was intended to solve it diplomatically, and in a peaceful manner. President GEFFRARD was on friendly terms with our Consul, and all fear of an international war had disappeared.

In exchange, a civil war had burst out in Haiti; the City of Les Cayos had rebelled against the Government, and the "piquets" (the negro highway robbers in gangs) traversed a part of the territory, robbing and sucking the small towns. The insurrection is attributed to a pamphlet recently printed in Paris, by the banished SALOMON, Ex-Minister of SOULOUQUE, combating another that ALEXANDER BOMBREAU had published in favor of the Mulatto Party, protected by GEFFRARD, as the only civilizing element of the country, which negro fanaticism has never been willing to accept. The rebels had succeeded in making some proselytes by making use of the boundary question; but, although the commanders of Fort-Liberté was [illegible] with 100 [illegible] men, [illegible] 200 more [illegible] and two pieces of artillery of small bore, under the command of the Minister of the Interior, Gen. RAUCH, accompanied by two other Generals, one of them being a native of the revolted city. They had made some arrests in the capital. Amongst the persons arrested were Gen. CAMBAN, and another General in the "Croix des Bouquets," both implicated in the conspiracy.

At the latest moment the news from Les Cayes were favorable to the Government. The insurgents had been repulsed on the plain and pursued by the troops. Four leaders, one of them being SALOMON's brother, had fallen into the hands of the Government troops.

Amusements.

THE ALLEGHANIANS AT THE STUYVESANT INSTITUTE.—This company of vocalists, under the management of Mr. BOSSANI, have been giving a very pleasant evening entertainment, in the shape of a ballad singing and vocal concert, at the Stuyvesant, during the last week. We can honestly recommend them for the excellence of their entertainment, to our readers, and would more especially praise the vocalism of Miss HUTTAR, which, if not great, is specially pleasing. With the bells they probably exceed any and every other congregation of tintinnabulary performers we have yet had in this City.

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Deaths in General Hospital, of Hooker's Division, at Camp Winfield, Scott, before Yorktown, Va.

John K. Monroe, Co. E, 3d Regiment, Excelsior Brigade.
Adolph Koehler, Co. A, 3d Regiment, Excelsior Brigade.
[illegible] Kilby, 4th N. Y. Battery.
[illegible] Hendrickson, Co. F, 5th N. J. Vols.
[illegible] Matthews, Co. A, 5th N. J. Vols.
[illegible] Co. [illegible], 5th N. J. Vols.
[illegible] Co. [illegible], 5th N. J. Vols.
[illegible] Co. [illegible],

AUCTION SALES.

Thomas Leavitt, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, ENGRAVED BEDSTEADS, WALNUT AND MATTRESSES, ETC.

On FRIDAY, May 30, at 10 o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 142 Broadway, the entire stock of elegant furniture, comprising Parlor Suits in Brocatelle, Damask, Reps and Hair Cloth; Extension Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Mirrors, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Feathers, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Clocks, Mirrors, Pictures, Gas Fixtures, Pianos, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutes, Violins, Bass Viols, Drums, Fifes, Tambourines, Music Books, Sheet Music, Stands, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Pictures, Clocks

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE SENECA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, will be held at the Company's office on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., from 12 M. TO 1 P. M. [illegible] SAMUEL HOLLOWAY, Secy.

H. G. MORGAN, Successor to Lester B. Cox,
STOCK BROKER AND NOTE BROKER,
No. 2 Wall-st. (near Wall.) New-York.
Stocks in demand always on hand. Interest on all coupon bonds and notes collected. Advances made for Estates.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 59 WALL-ST.,
COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

PROPOSALS FOR $333,000 "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK OF NEW-YORK."

[illegible] will be received at the Comptroller's office, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of June, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., for the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS of the "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK," [illegible] of the Laws of 1858 and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, [illegible] bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable [illegible] and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1879.

The stock will bear date the day of issue, and the interest will be payable on the 1st day of May and November, [illegible] Proposals are to state the amount of stock desired, and the price per hundred dollars thereof, and will be required to be accompanied by the certificate of the City, within fifteen days from the opening of the bids, the sum awarded to them respectively.

Payment for the Stock to be made to the Comptroller, the receipt of the Chamberlain for each deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the date of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and addressed to the undersigned envelopes addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if deemed necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City. ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
City of New-York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1862.

TERRE HAUTE, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.—The following order was entered in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Illinois, on the 11th of February, 1862, to wit: "It is ordered, that the receivers be authorized to pay out of the earnings of the road, at their discretion, and as soon after the same shall be practicable, to pay out of the earnings of the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, the coupons of the first mortgage bonds, the coupons of the second mortgage of the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company, falling due Aug. 1, 1861, and the coupons of the first mortgage of the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company, falling due Sept. 1, 1861."

In pursuance of the foregoing order, the undersigned hereby give notice that the coupons referred to in said order will be paid on the surrender of the same at the Bank of North America in the City of New-York, on and after the 10th day of May, 1862. J. PLAGE, JOHN WILKINSON, } Receivers.
New-York, May 28, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 WALL-st., NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held on the 26th inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

James W. Otis, Duke Miller,
Richard M. Blatchford, Jacob Lapp,
Caleb Rogers, Acton Civill,
Thomas P. Gale, John Anchincloss,
Charles Wheeler, Oliver S. Carter,
William Whitewright, Andrew Ritchie,
Hamilton McCown, William Barnes,
Wyllis Blackstone, Oliver H. Shepard,
William J. Henry, James S. Johnston,
Sidney Brooks.

And at the subsequent meeting of the Board, James W. Otis, was unanimously reelected President of the Company. R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN GUARD COMPANY, No. 68 WILLIAM-st.
NEW-YORK, May 14, 1862.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE AMERICAN GUARD COMPANY, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year:

E. L. Marshall, Wm. H. Webb, Hobert Ford,
D. D. Stanford, James T. Sanford, Thos. M. Shepard,
Alex. Stewart, D. P. Smith, Howard Mather.

At the subsequent meeting of the Trustees, C. S. Marshall was unanimously reelected President of the Company, D. D. Stanford, 1st Vice-President, and Howard Mather Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE BY THE ERIE RAILWAY CO., NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON THE FIFTH Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due on the 1st day of June next, will be paid on and after that day, on presentation of the Coupons at the office of the Treasurer, in this City.

The blank time and place, the holders of the Certificates of D. S. Sheppard and C. Delafield, Trustees, will receive payment of the Coupon of the Mortgage bonds due April 1, 1862, with interest from May 1, 1861, to June 1, 1862. H. H. OTIS, Secretary.

ONTARIO BANK—RECEIVER'S NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, holding or claiming any of the circulating notes of the former Ontario Bank, (at Canandaigua,) or of the Ontario Branch Bank, (at Utica,) that they are required to present the same for payment, at our office in the City of Utica, on or before the 1st day of July next; and that in default of so doing the said notes will not be paid.

Dated at Utica, May 15, 1862.
EDWARD A. WETMORE, Receiver of the Ontario Bank.

OFFICE WILLIAMSBURGH GAS LIGHT COMPANY, BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 15, 1862.

The annual election of Seven Directors of this Company, and of Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 426-428 Grand St. near Marcy-ave., on MONDAY, the 26 day of June next.

The polls to be opened from 3 to 5 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 20 to June 3, both inclusive. By order of the Trustees,
C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, May 6, 1862.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1862, at 12 o'clock M. [illegible] J. C. FERRIER, Secretary.

BUFFALO AND ERIE LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, Buffalo Office, Buffalo, May 20, 1862.

[illegible] to hold at the Secretary's Office, in Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed until after the election. HENRY L. LANSING, Secretary.

BUFFALO, NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY, Company's Office, Buffalo, May 20, 1862.

[illegible] W. SEWARD, Treas.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will take place at the usual place, on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., from 12 M. to 1 P. M. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $14,000 FOR THREE years, on a fine valuable [illegible] worth, of a fair valuation, $28,000. Interest will be paid quarterly or half yearly in New-York. For particulars address Box 3,[illegible] Post-office, Kane County, Ill. Refer to Messrs. Clayton R. Hoyt and J. S. Minick, Washington Falls, Dutchess County, N. Y.

DANBURY, NEW-YORK, PRODUCE EXchange.—The Stockholders of the Danbury, New-York, Produce Exchange Co., have this day declared a dividend of [illegible] (three) per cent, dating from the 1st day of June, (Sec. 15, 1861,) to the 1st of June, 1862, payable on the 1st of June, 1862, at the Ward Growney, Store, Danbury.

OFFICE OF THE NAVY BOARD, COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.—Manufacturers and Contractors claiming allowance under United States and New-York State claims, are hereby notified that they are required to file their claims with RICHARD KINGSLAND, Army and Navy Agent, No. 4 Bowling-Green, N. Y.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A semi-annual dividend of Ten per cent, payable on the 2d day of June next, to the stockholders of the Company, No. 40 Wall-st. The transfer books will be closed on the 26th inst. By order of the Board. ANDREW J. SMITH, Secy.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, MAY 15, 1862.—The Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent, payable on and after the 1st day of June next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d to the 31st inst. WARD GROWNEY, Cashier.

WANTED—FIRST REGIMENT LOAN, DIVIDEND Bonds. ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-st.

MEDICAL.

F. F. F. F.
FRAZER'S FATHER FIRE PIPE.

[illegible] convenient and perfect application of curative, sedative and lubricating ointments, insuring a speedy cure of this most painful and distressing of all diseases. It is simple, cleanly and effectual. Sent free of postage to any address, on receipt of 76 cents in specie and postage-stamps. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION.—By C. D. HAMMOND, M. D., formerly Professor of Special Anatomy, &c., in the Syracuse Medical College, New-York. Revised Edition. Price $1 mailed. These two books, from the importance of the subjects, called "Specific" remedies for the cure of Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and kindred complaints, would do well to procure a copy of this book, and read especially pages 124, 134, 138, and 264 to 269. To be had only of E. WANNER, No. 1 Vesey-st., New-York.

DR. F. HOLLICK—THE AUTHOR AND LECturer on Venereal Diseases, may be consulted daily, at his residence, No. 440 Broadway; hours from 10 till 2 daily, except Sundays. Post-office Box No. 1,022, New-York City.

DR. HOLLICK'S CELEBRATED BOOK—The MARRIAGE GUIDE, contains everything physiological and medical relating to marriage and parental disabilities. 40th hundred edition, enlarged and improved. Price $1. It will be sent free by post on sending the money and address to Dr. H., Box No. 1,022, New-York City.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP RESTORES the vigor of youth in four days. Restores manhood to the most shattered system. The French Preventive, $4 per dozen. No. 2 Division-st., New-York, the only place. You who have contracted that soul and body-destroying vice, Secret Habits, Dr. HUNTER'S Red Drop cures the worst cases. Price $1, with a book.

DR. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE RESTORES the vigor of youth in four days; this marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions; office No. 12 Leight-st.; Dr. Powers' French Preventive, an important invention, price reduced to $4 per dozen; mailed free on receipt of the money. Address DR. POWERS, No. 12 Leight-st.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—DR. WARD'S Great Benefactor. The great periodical remedy, infallible for the immediate removal of monthly obstructions. Office, No. 12 Leight-st., near Canal, where Dr. WARD can be consulted confidentially, day or evening.

DYSPEPSIA AND KINDRED DISEASES of the stomach and bowels can be more effectually cured by a vegetable nutritious cracker (Davy's Eryhetia) than by any drugs. ISAAC MOORE, Cracker Baker, No. 216 Foreign-st., N. Y.

NOTICE.—DR. C. D. HAMMOND (AUTHOR OF "Nervous Debility," &c.) has returned from Europe, and may be consulted as heretofore, at No. 31 East 17th-st., between Broadway and Fourth-ave., from 9 to 10, 1 to 3, and 6 to 8 evening.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.—DR. THERBER'S office, No. 1,001 Broadway, New-York.

PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER has, for thirty years, confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has treated 50 less than fifty thousand cases, without a single case of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, stands without a rival. Regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction to the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; never without the desired consequence; possesses the property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to stagnate, unless this remedy be used. This is what no other remedy can do, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become well known, that scientific men in every department of medical and surgical science, are in the habit of using it, and recommending it to their friends. A practical fact, that many physicians, in regard to some pitiful patient, who has exhausted the whole field of the society, and still the disease will appear. He positively is so sure that there is not a quack doctor in the City that has not attempted it, and when they find their lies are not so easily swallowed, they are ready to beg, borrow or steal, to get hold of it, and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No. 2 Division-st. Book for 25 thousand stamps, 200 pages, 100 colored illustrations. The best work out.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEWBURGH, POUGHKEEPSIE AND NEW-BURGH.—Landing at Grassy Point, Cornwall, West Point, Cold Spring, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton, each way. The new and elegant steamer, MARY POWELL, Capt. A. A. ARCHERDECK, will leave foot of Jay-st., EVERY SATURDAY, at 3½ o'clock. Returning, will leave Newburgh at 7½ A. M. Poughkeepsie at 8½, and Newburgh at 7½ A. M.

D. D. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT LINE.—STEAMBOATS T. SMITH and AMERICA, leave foot of Harrison-st., daily, (except Sundays,) at 6½ A. M., 3½ and 4½ P. M., for Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs's Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown, Nyack, Rockland Lake and Haverstraw, touching at Christopher-st. each way. For particulars inquire of agent at Harrison-st. Pier.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY—AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—Steamer ARMINIA, from foot of Harrison-st., EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 6 o'clock A. M., stopping at Kingston.

NIGHT BOAT TO NEW-HAVEN.—THE CONTINENTAL leaves Peck-slip, at 11 P. M., arriving in time for early trains. The CONTINENTAL leaves at 11 P. M. Trains go south and east from New-Haven at 11 P. M.

TRY DUNLOP'S
SPLENDID ALE,
IN CASK AND BOTTLES.
Wholesale and Retail by family use.
WM. MARS, Agent,
No. 40 Liberty-st., New-York.

LADIES' HOME FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The Board of Directors beg leave to remind their friends and the public of the urgent necessities of more than 100 sick and wounded soldiers now under their care. They are daily expecting large accessions. Money, flannel and plain cotton shirts, Sanitary Commission drawers, pantaloons, slippers, and other comforts, are very much needed. Provisions, delicacies, wines and liquors will be thankfully received. Office, No. 1,001 Broadway, Lexington-ave. and 21st-st. Allusions sent to the American Express Co., corner Hudson and Jay sts., and Nos. 124 and 342 Broadway, will be sent free of charge.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COWES.
AMERICA BETWEEN PORTLAND AND LIVERPOOL.
GREAT REPUBLIC BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL.
ARABIA, Capt. Judkins. CHINA, Capt. Anderson.
PERSIA, Capt. Lott. ASIA, Capt. Cook.
SCOTIA, Capt. Stone. EUROPA, Capt. Leitch.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon. GREAT BRITAIN, Capt. Miller.
AMERICA, Capt. Martin. ARABIA, Capt. A. Byrne.
AUSTRALASIAN.

These vessels carry a green white light at masthead, green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $130
Second Cabin Passage 80
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $110
Second Cabin Passage 70
FROM LIVERPOOL TO NEW-YORK.
Chief Cabin Passage $100
Second Cabin Passage 60
FROM LIVERPOOL TO BOSTON.
Chief Cabin Passage $100
Second Cabin Passage 60

SCOTIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 4.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 11.
PERSIA, Lott, leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 18.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 25.
CHINA, Anderson, leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 2.
ARABIA, Martin, leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 9.
SCOTIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 16.

No Bills of Lading signed for Goods.
No Bills of Exchange given for Freight.
No Bills of Lading signed for Specie.
No Bills of Exchange given for Specie

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Exercising the Functions of Commander-in-Chief.

Important Debate on the Tax Bill in the Senate.

Passage of the Bill Providing for the Collection of Direct Taxes in Insurrectionary Districts.

FROM OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 28.

WASHINGTON AGAIN QUIET.

Washington is quiet again to-day. We have had rumors of importance from any quarter. It is understood, however, that official intelligence has been received from Gens. McCLELLAN and HALLECK, indicating that everything is progressing favorably, and that the complete success of both Generals is beyond a doubt. It is believed that HALLECK has no intention of bringing on an engagement immediately, but he states that delay weakens the enemy; that desertions and sickness among the rebels increase every day, and that the statement that BEAUREGARD's army is hard up for forage and rations is fully confirmed.

THE PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The President has fully assumed the functions of Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy. No movement is made in either branch of the service without his knowledge. Indeed, it is asserted that every dispatch sent to the officers in command is first submitted to him.

GEN. BANKS' RETREAT.

The details of BANKS' retreat come in slowly, but go to establish the admirable character of the movement. Gen. BANKS, famous for his retreats, is reported to have spoken of the performance in the most complimentary manner.

THE OSTEVENS BATTERY.

The Secretary of the Navy has furnished Congress with the result of the examination by a Special Board, of Sewell's Battery, as an efficient means of coast defense. They think that for this purpose it will require essential modifications, owing to the recent improvements in naval warfare. As the Secretary believes it was the intention of Congress to apply the sum, $200,000 heretofore appropriated, upon the battery according to the original plan, should it be found approved, he does not feel authorized to expend the money to carry out the suggestions of the Board.

GEN. SIGEL.

Gen. Maxon P. Osbun entertained Gen. Sigel at dinner this evening at WILLARD'S Hotel. Among the invited guests were Representatives HARPER, HORTON, COX, FERRY, SHAW and FRANK BLAIR. Gen. SIGEL, in response to a complimentary toast, spoke briefly, and in earnest denunciation of the rebellion. Other happy speeches were made, and the occasion was much enjoyed by all present. During the day, Gen. SIGEL visited the halls of Congress, and was introduced to many of the Senators and Representatives.

COLLECTOR OF BEAUFORT, N. C.

The Senate had a brief Executive Session to-day. Prof. HERMANN, who was expelled from North Carolina at the Treasonable outbreak, and who is at present connected with the Patent Office, was confirmed as Collector for the port of Beaufort, in that State.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In the House to-day, Mr. FERRY, of Indiana, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to free the slaves of rebels was rejected, and to postpone its consideration to Wednesday next. Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, moved to lay the motion on the table. Mr. BLAIR moved a call of the House. Lost, Yeas, 68; Nays, 65. Mr. EDMANDS moved to adjourn. Lost, Yeas, 1; Nays, 134. Mr. PORTER moved a call of the House. Lost, Yeas, 63; Nays, 77. The question recurring on the motion of Mr. HOLMAN to lay the motion of Mr. PORTER on the table, it was determined in the negative—Yeas, 69; Nays, 72. The bill was then postponed.

AN EFFORT TO ADJOURN OVER.

An effort will be made, to-morrow, in the House, to adjourn over to Monday next.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE QUESTION.

The Fugitive Slave question has not been agitated here for the past few days. As it stands, the Military Governor claims to have and exercises control over all fugitives, returning all belonging to loyal masters, and extending military protection to those owned by secession sympathizers. The President has given no official opinion on the subject, but is believed to believe the course pursued by Gen. WADSWORTH, at Fairfax, does evincing a desire to avoid a conflict between the military and civil power.

BOUNTY MONEY AND PENSIONS.

It is to the discredit of Congress, that after its session of nearly six months duration, no provision has been made for paying the bounty money and pensions directed to be secured to our brave volunteers and their families by the act of July last. There are now on file at the War Department upward of ten thousand applications for relief under that act; and by the neglect of Congress, hundreds of widows and orphans throughout the loyal States are reduced to actual suffering. A Committee is in the City to-day urging the passage of Mr. FESSENDEN's bill, wherein an appropriation of five millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary for the payment of the bounty to the families of volunteers, is proposed, may receive early and favorable attention.

SURVEYOR ANDREWS.

Surveyor ANDREWS, of New-York, is here on business connected with his office.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

The following officers have been ordered to the United States steamer *South Carolina*: Commander, John Almy, detached from the New-York navy yard; Acting Master, T. D. Brower, detached from the *Minnesota*; Acting Master Frederick F. Bowry; Lieut. O. W. Stanton ordered to gunboat *Stage*; Lieut. W. H. Macomb to command the gunboat *Conemaugh*; Lieut. W. H. Dana ordered to the gunboat *Tuscarora*; Past Master James Fulton, ordered to the *Adirondack*; S. H. Fish, of Williamsburgh, N. Y., appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon, and ordered to report to Commodore Pendergrast for duty; Acting Master W. P. Randall, late of the *Cumberland*, promoted to Acting Volunteer Lieutenant for gallant conduct, and ordered to gunboat *Port Royal*; Assistant Paymaster John S. Woolson, ordered to the *Housatonic*.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 28.

The Vice-President presented a message from the President in reply to the resolution concerning arrests in Kentucky, that it was not compatible with the public interests to furnish such information at present.

Also, the message from the President, received by the House, yesterday, and ordered to be printed.

The bill making an appropriation for, and authorizing the payment of, certain counties was taken up and passed.

Mr. WILKINSON, of New-York, (Rep.), presented a number of petitions for a Bankrupt Act.

Mr. WILEY, of Virginia, (Union), presented a memorial of the Legislature of Virginia, in reference to the division of that State, and also the Constitution adopted by the people within the proposed limits.

The bill donating lands for the benefit of colleges, professions and mechanics' arts was taken up.

Mr. WILKINSON, of Minnesota, (Rep.), spoke against it on behalf of the new States, and thinking to be unjustly heavy appropriations and proceeding to the consideration of the Homestead bill.

At 1 o'clock the Tax bill was taken up, the question being on Mr. WILMOT's amendment to strike out the licenses to retail liquor dealers.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (Rep.), spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. PEARCE seemed to think it strange that any one should argue against this tax. Instead of encouraging liquor sellers, it discouraged such persons to contribute penalty in the States where such sale is prohibited.

Mr. DIXON, of Connecticut, (Rep.), thought instead of this giving any privilege, it would tend to root out a great many small dealers, and, in fact, all the cause of temperance.

In the course of the debate, Mr. HALE said they had an entirely prohibitory law in New-Hampshire, but he did not believe there was ever two-thirds as much liquor habitually sold in the town where he lived as there was to-day under this law, and the people of that town were quite as orderly as the rest of mankind.

After further discussion the amendment was rejected. Yeas, HALE, POMEROY, WILKINSON, WILMOT (Mass.) WILSON—5, nays 32.

On motion of Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, (Rep.) the Senate went into Executive Session. After a few moments spent therein the doors were opened, and the Senate resumed consideration of the Tax bill.

Mr. SUMNER offered an amendment as a new section:

"That any person who shall claim the service or labor for life of any person under the laws of any State, shall be taxed on account of such person so claimed, the sum of ten dollars."

He contended that such a tax could be laid without anyway recognizing the offensive doctrine that slaves were property. It was simply a tax on persons.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.) believed that slaves were persons, and were entitled to the rights of persons, and as such they could not be taxed in this way, and certainly the Senator from Massachusetts would not propose to tax them as property; besides, if he undertook to collect such a tax, it would only fall on the loyal men of the Border States, and be looked upon as an indirect attempt at emancipation. He was willing to meet the question of emancipation openly when the time comes; and if he believed the Union could not be preserved without emancipation, he would support the President in emancipation. The only practical way to tax a large portion of the South was to tax cotton.

On the suggestion of several Senators, Mr. SUMNER modified his amendment so as to be in the language of the amendment offered by the Senator from Rhode Island, (SUMNER.) "That an annual tax of five dollars shall be paid by every person or persons, corporation or society, for and on account of every other person between the ages of ten and sixty-five years, whose service or labor, for a term of years or for life, is claimed to be owned by such first mentioned person or persons, corporation or society, whether in judiciary capacity or otherwise, under the laws and customs of any State; and said annual tax shall be levied and collected of the person or persons, corporation or society making such claim, and of their goods, chattles and lands; but in no case shall the person or persons whose service or labor so claimed, or their service or labor be sold, for the purpose of collecting such tax. It further provides that this tax shall not apply to the service due to parents.

Mr. SUMNER replying to Mr. SHERMAN, said we might as well tax the slaveholders as the auctioneer, or any other employment. The slaveholder's employment is to make the slave work. They are auctioneers in human liberty; brokers in human rights, and jugglers in human sufferings.

Mr. SHERMAN said he did not reply to the Senator's denunciation of slaveholders. Though he abhorred and opposed Slavery, he believed the slaveholders had Constitutional rights, and he did not use such language about them. But this was simply a proposition to tax slaves, therefore we must tax them as property, for we could not tax them as persons. Yet the indirect effect of this amendment would be for a small amount of money to recognize slaves as property. If we wanted to tax the South, cotton was the element by which he could do it. He would not degrade the slave who was invested by Almighty God, to the level of a brute, for a paltry tax. He would not stigmatize the whole class of men as "jugglers in human suffering," or other opprobrious epithets. Though he believed the tendency of slaves was to degrade the masters, yet there were many gentlemanly, courteous, patriotic men among slaveholders. Some of the most courteous men he ever met were slaveholders. He offered an amendment to Mr. SUMNER's amendment, the proposition of a tax of one cent per pound on cotton.

Mr. KING, of New-York, (Rep.,) was in favor of a tax on both cotton and slaves, and should vote for both if he could, and therefore hoped the tax on cotton would not be pressed as a substitute for the tax on slaves. Those persons who have assailed the Government should not be allowed to escape from the burden imposed by the war.

Mr. POMEROY asked if he would tax anything that he did not protect.

Mr. KING said that so long as the slaveholder remained loyal, they had ample protection under the laws. He was in favor of having all protection given which was accorded by the laws of the country, and in favor of having all laws of the country executed.

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, (Dem.,) asked what the Senator thought of those persons in New-York who resisted the Fugitive Slave law? Were they good citizens or not?

Mr. KING was astonished that the Senator should ask such a question. If he knew New-York as he (KING) knew it, he would not come here and talk about her citizens resisting that law.

Mr. SUMNER said this was not a tax on slaves, but on the slaves' masters. The Senator from Ohio divided his speech into two heads, one a eulogy on the slave-masters, and the other a plea for a tax on cotton. JEFFERSON said that all commerce between master and slave was but a boisterous passion, and Col. MASON said that every slaveholder was a petty tyrant. If men continue to uphold an institution which violates all human rights, we must expect no soft words. If the Senator from Ohio chooses to sound their eulogies, he could not follow.

Mr. FESSENDEN said he looked at this matter simply as a matter of dollars and cents, and a denunciation on one side and a eulogy on the other had nothing to do with the question. The simple question is, have we a right to tax them according to the Constitution. Of this he had no doubt at all. The slaveholder has peculiar privileges, and a large amount of the property of some States is in slaves, and he saw no reason why they should not be taxed for these peculiar privileges.

Mr. SHERMAN's amendment was rejected—Yeas, 15; Nays, 22.

Mr. HENDERSON offered an amendment that the tax herein prescribed shall not be levied or collected in any State where the system of gradual emancipation may have been adopted at the time of collection.

Mr. FESSENDEN said that, according to the Constitution, the tax must be equal in all the States.

Pending the question, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 28.

Mr. PORTER, of Indiana, (Rep.,) moved to postpone till Wednesday next, the motion made by him yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the House, on Monday, rejected the bill to confiscate the slaves of rebels.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to lay Mr. PORTER's resolution on the table.

Mr. BLAIR, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) moved a call of the House. Disagreed to by three majority.

Mr. EDMANDS moved that the House adjourn. Negatived nearly unanimously.

Mr. POTTER, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) moved a call of the House. Negatived, 14 majority.

Mr. HOLMAN's motion to lay that of Mr. PARKER to postpone on the table was disagreed to, 69 to 72.

Mr. PARKER's motion was adopted.

The Speaker stated that the motion to reconsider the vote, by which the bill to confiscate the slaves of rebels was rejected, can, as a privileged question, be taken up next Wednesday immediately after the reading of the journal.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the Senate bill to collect direct taxes in insurrectionary districts, and for other purposes.

Various amendments were made, perfecting the arrangements for carrying the act into effect. The bill passed—67 against 17.

It provides for the appointment of a board of Tax-Commissioners, to enter upon the duties of their office whenever the Commanding General of the forces of the United States, entering into any insurrectionary State or district, shall have established the military authority throughout any parish or district or county of the same. In all cases where the owners of land shall not pay their proportion of the tax, and consequent expenses, the property is to be sold. Provision is to be made for the redemption of land if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the owner has not taken part in, or in any manner aided or abetted the rebellion, and that by reason of the rebellion he has been unable to pay the tax. In cases of owners having left their lands to join the rebel cause, the United States shall take possession, and may lease them until the civil authority of the United States is established, and the people of the State shall elect a Legislature and State officers, who shall take the oath to support the Federal Constitution. The Board of Commissioners may, under the direction of the President, instead of leasing the lands vested in the United States, cause the same to be subdivided and sold in parcels to any loyal citizen, or any person who shall have faithfully served in the army, navy or marine corps. The preemption principle is also engrafted in the bill.

The House went into Committee on the bill to purchase the hospital in the District of Columbia, known as the Douglas Hospital, and appropriating $15,000 for that purpose.

Mr. EDWARDS, of Ohio, (Rep.,) reviewed the Democratic address recently issued, which, while it assaulted the Government, contained not a word against the rebellion, the prime movers in which were Democrats—the WARWICKS who made and unmade Presidents, with the aid of their Northern allies. It came with a bad grace to talk about the loyalty of the Democratic party, and the maintenance of the Constitution.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MERRIMAC.

An Explanation of the Reason Why It Was Done—Official Report of Commodore Tatnall.

Following is the report of Commodore TATNALL to the rebel Secretary of the Navy:

"RICHMOND, May 14, 1862.

"SIR: In detailing to you the circumstances which caused the destruction of the Confederate States steamer *Virginia*, and her movements a few days previous to that event, I begin with your telegraphic despatches to me of the 4th and 5th instant, directing me to take such a position in the James River, as would entirely prevent the enemy's ascending it.

"Gen. HUGER, commanding at Norfolk, on learning that I had received this order, called on me and declared that its execution would oblige him to abandon immediately his forts on Craney Island at Sewell's Point and their guns to the enemy. I informed him that, as the order was imperative, I must execute it, but stated that he should telegraph you and state the consequences. He did so, and on the 6th instant you telegraphed me to endeavor to afford protection to Norfolk as well as the James river, which replaced me in my original position. I then arranged with the General that he should notify me when his preparations for the evacuation of Norfolk were sufficiently advanced to enable me to act independently.

On the 7th inst. Commodore HOLLINS reached Norfolk, with orders from you to communicate with me and such officers as I might select in regard to the best disposition to be made of the *Virginia*, under the present aspect of things.

We had arranged the conference for the next day, the 8th; but, on that day, before the hour appointed, the enemy attacked the Sewall's Point Battery, and I left immediately with the *Virginia* to defend it.

We found six of the enemy's vessels, including the iron-clad steamers *Monitor* and *Naugatuck*, shelling the battery. We passed the battery, and stood directly for the enemy, for the purpose of engaging him, and I thought an action certain, particularly as the *Minnesota* and *Vanderbilt*, which were anchored below *Fortress Monroe*, got under way and stood up to that point apparently with the intention of joining their squadron in the Roads. Before, however, we got within gun-shot, the enemy ceased firing, and retired with all speed under the protection of the guns of the Fortress, followed by the *Virginia*, until the shells from the Rip Raps passed over her.

The *Virginia* was then placed at her moorings near Sewall's Point, and I returned to Norfolk to hold the conference referred to.

It was held on the 9th, and the officers present were Col. ARMISTEAD and Capt. ——, of the army, selected by Gen. HUGER, who was too unwell to attend himself; and of the navy, myself, Commodore HOLLINS, and Capts. SIDNEY LEE, Commander RICHARD L. JONES, and Lieuts. AP. CARTER JONES and J. PARKER JONES.

The opinion was unanimous that the *Virginia* was then employed to the best advantage, and that she should continue, for the present, to protect Norfolk, and thus afford time to remove the public property.

On the next day at 10 o'clock A. M., we observed from the *Virginia* that the flag was not flying on the Sewall's Point Battery, and that it appeared to have been abandoned. I dispatched Lieut. J. P. JONES, the Flag Lieutenant, to Craney Island, where the Confederate flag was still flying, and he there learned that a large force of the enemy had landed on Bay shore, and were marching rapidly on Norfolk; that Sewall's Point Battery was abandoned, and our troops were retreating. I then dispatched the same officer to Norfolk, to confer with Gen. HUGER and Capt. LEE. He found the Navy-yard in flames, and that all its officers had left by railroad. On reaching Norfolk he found that Gen. HUGER and all the other officers of the army had also left—that the enemy were within half a mile of the city, and that the Mayor was treating for its surrender.

On returning to the ship he found that Craney Island and all the other batteries on the river had been abandoned.

It was now 7 o'clock in the evening, and this unexpected confirmation rendered prompt measures necessary for the safety of the *Virginia*.

The pilots had assured me that they could take the ship, with a draft of eighteen feet, to within forty miles of Richmond.

This the chief pilot, Mr. PARRISH, and his chief assistant, Mr. WRIGHT, had asserted again and again; and on the afternoon of the 7th, in my cabin, in the presence of Commodore HOLLINS and Capt. SIDNEY LEE, in reply to a question of mine, they both emphatically declared their ability to do so.

Confiding in these assurances, and, after consulting with the First and Flag Lieutenants, and learning that the officers, generally, thought it the most judicious course, I determined to lighten the ship at once, and run up the river for the protection of Richmond.

All hands having been called on deck, I stated to them the condition of thing, and my hope that, by getting up the river before the enemy could be made aware of our designs, we might capture his vessels which had ascended it, and render efficient aid in the defence of Richmond; but that to effect this would require all their energy in lightening the ship. They replied with three cheers, and went to work at once. The pilots were on deck and heard this address to the crew.

Being quite unwell, I had retired to bed. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, the First Lieutenant reported to me that, after the crew had worked for five or six hours, and lifted the ship so as to render her unfit for action, the pilots had declared their inability to carry eighteen feet above the Jamestown Flats, up to which point the shore on each side was occupied by the enemy.

On demanding from the chief pilot, Mr. PARRISH, an explanation of this palpable deception, he replied that eighteen feet could be carried after the prevalence of easterly winds, and that the wind for the last two days had been westerly.

I had no time to lose. The ship was not in condition for battle, even with an enemy of equal force, and their force was overwhelming. I therefore determined, with the concurrence of the First and Flag-Lieutenants, to save the crew for future service by landing them at Craney Island, the only road for retreat open to us, and to destroy the ship to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy. I may add that, although not formally consulted, the course was approved by every commissioned officer in the ship.

There is no dissenting opinion. The ship was accordingly put on shore as near the mainland in the vicinity of Craney Island as possible, and the crew landed. She was then fired, and after burning fiercely fore and aft for upward of an hour, blew up a little before 5 on the morning of the 11th.

We marched for Suffolk, twenty-two miles, and reached it in the evening, and from thence came by railroad to this city.

It will be asked what motives the pilots could have had to deceive me. The only imaginable one is that they wished to avoid going into battle.

Had the ship not have been lifted so as to render her unfit for action, a desperate contest must have ensued with a force against us too great to justify much hope of success, and, as battle is not their occupation, they adopted this deceitful course to avoid it. I cannot imagine another motive, for I had seen no reason to distrust their good faith to the Confederacy.

My acknowledgments are due to the First Lieutenant, A. F. CARTER JONES, for his untiring exertions and for the aid he rendered me in all things. The details for firing for the ship and landing the crew were left to him, and everything was conducted with the most perfect order.

To the other officers of the ship, generally, I am also thankful for the great zeal they displayed throughout.

The Virginia no longer exists, but three hundred brave and skilful officers and seamen are saved to the Confederacy.

I presume that a Court of Inquiry will be ordered to examine into all the circumstances I have narrated, and I earnestly solicit it. Public opinion will never be put right without it.

I am, Sir, with great respect, your ob't servant,

JOSIAH TATNALL, Flag-officer Com'g.

Hon. S. R. MALLORY, Secretary of Navy."

Arrival of the Hibernian.

MONTREAL, Wednesday, May 28.

The steamer *Hibernian* arrived at Father Point at 8½ P. M., with 46 cabin and 200 steerage passengers. May 25, lat. 50° N., lon. 29° W., signaled *St. Andrew*.

MEXICO AND HAVANA.

Rumors of Hostilities Between the French and Mexicans.

The Raid of Rebels into Chihuahua.

Effect of Secretary Seward's Circular on Events in Mexico.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 24, 1862.

Since my last letter by the *Roanoke* no intelligence of importance has arrived from Mexico, and we are all on the tip-toe of expectation to see whether the cohorts of the would-be modern Cæsar have had a triumphal march to the capital, or whether the Mexicans have proved their title to be freemen. Secretary SEWARD's circular of last March, which the journals here have published, has filled every South American with joy. They now realize who are their true friends and natural allies, and anxiously watch for the day when the United States Government, freed from the perversity of its unnatural children, shall sternly say "Stand back," to the "anarchs" of Europe. The circular, too, has fallen like a thunderbolt on all the enemies of civil and religious liberty. We now hear it said that the French will not press matters, will probably enter into discussion, &c., &c., all which means that they dread they will have to pay the piper when President LINCOLN has a little time to spare. In the meantime, whilst waiting for news, we have rumors in abundance—the last said to have come from Matamoros, affirming a defeat of the French near the capital. SANTA ANNA is also preparing to enter the scene. His son arrived here from St. Thomas, *en route* to Mexico.

At Vera Cruz, on the 10th, the reactionists were preparing to send out an expedition of 600 soldiers toward the coast of Alvarado, in order to second the revolt against JUAREZ. They were already on board the Mexican steamer *Constitution*, but when it was about to start the engineer was arrested, it having been discovered that he intended to disable the engine at the moment of combat.

It is said that the French have entered Puebla, and are going on for Mexico, for they had arrived at the bridge of Temeluican, twelve leagues beyond that city.

A special dispatch had arrived on the 11th, at Vera Cruz, with the news that MARQUEZ and MEJIA had attacked the Liberals in Amozoc, while the French assailed their rear. It is said that 16,000 Liberals, commanded by DOBLADO and GONZALES ORTEGA, were totally dispersed. But this notice wants confirmation.

Negroes, mestizoes, Indians and whites were applying to the Spanish consulate, claiming to be subjects of Her Catholic Majesty, and asking to be considered as such; all this on account of their dread of the conscription. A person writes, "I have seen an Indian of unmixed race solemnly declare that his *papa* was a Spaniard."

The French were delivering up the Custom-house to the Almontist employes. The Spanish and English Consuls have protested, demanding that the French should take charge of it.

I mentioned in my last letter that the Pacific States of Mexico had been invaded by some of the Secessionists of Texas of the Mesilla Valley, who sometimes on their own hook, sometimes in alliance with Mexicans, are playing fine games in that distracted country. The *Veracruzano* of the 9th, says, under the heading "Invasion of the State of Chihuahua:"

"On the 27th of February, among the mines of Corralitos, and in Janos, (canton of Galeana,) one hundred and thirty men presented themselves; they were armed, and were Mexicans and Americans of the South, under the command of Col. BELLER, proceeded from the Mesilla Valley, and had left there to attack the Unionists of New-Mexico. This force suddenly penetrated into the Mexican territory, leveled the houses and occupied the roofs of others, saying that they came to pursue the 'Apaches,' and BELLER has declared that there is no boundary line with relation to the savage tribes who ravage the two frontiers. It is thought that the Commander has been recalled by the New-Mexican forces at Valverde, and that this is the true motive for the invasion of BELLER. These events have delayed the sending of the contingent of Chihuahua to New-Leon. Besides, there was amongst the authorities and people of Chihuahua a great repugnance to submit to the command of Messrs. VIDAURRI and CONFORTO. This last paragraph must be read with a grain of salt, for the Vera Cruz papers are now in the interest of ALMONTE, NAPOLEON, and the unholy alliance of traitors, liberty-haters, and lovers of royal hardware, as GARIBALDI styles the gew-gaws which grave-looking men have stitched to their coats. However, let us return to our sheep; I only mentioned it to set on with the subject, and no allusion to Mr. WELLER or BELLER and his friends, who took a walk after the battle of Valverde just across the line, which was merely a wise precaution. But here he or his friends are again. Invasion of New-Leon. One hundred and twenty Americans of the South have assaulted the town of Piedras Negras. Forces have marched to repel them. This is a confirmation of what I mentioned in my last."

By the arrival of a Spanish schooner we have news from Yucatan up to the 28th of April. The newspaper *Espiritu Nacional*, of Merida, mentions that on the 27th the State Legislature closed their sessions. Their deliberations turned principally upon the formation of the Constitution, upon the municipal laws, the administration of justice, the Congressional rules and laws of elections. They also terminated the debates upon the responsibility of judges, of secondary education and the suppression of judicial costs.

According to the latest reports of the civil and military Governors of Valladolid, Tzamal, Tizul, Espita and Tizimin, made to the Secretary's Office, order had not been disturbed in the places mentioned, nor yet in their jurisdictions. The same report as to quietude can be made of the capital.

The speech pronounced by the Provisional Governor TRECOTHE, on closing the Legislature, contains nothing remarkable. The state of the country, he observes, is certainly not flattering, worn out by the continual revolutions that it has suffered, it requires some years to recover its immense losses; the public revenues are not sufficient by a great deal to accomplish the objects for which they are intended. * * * The situation of the State, then, is not at all agreeable; the people are loaded with taxes, and the public officials hardly receive, and that slowly a part of their respective salaries.

Reform in religious matters had in Yucatan the same radical character as in the rest of the Mexican Republic. Whilst the Congress declared by a law that the spiritual parentage between the baptizer and baptized is not a legal reason for excuses or refusals, the municipality of the Capital resolved to declare that the bishop of the diocese, the citizen JOSE MARIA GUERRA, ought to be banished from the State as a disturber of public order.

What gave occasion to this resolution, more proper if proceeding from the State authorities than from a municipality, was a sort of riot which happened during the last Easter week, on account of the usual processions having been suspended. The Bishop did not wish to submit to the authority of the civil power under which he is placed by the Constitution with regard to religious ceremonies, and as the processions could not go out without permission of the Government they were suppressed.

The Merida paper, *El Espiritu Nacional*, comments on the account religious processions, advising the Catholics to content themselves with rendering their homage to the Divinity in the churches, but yet contradicts itself, adding the following lines: "However, there are certain processions that interest in such a manner, that affect in so lively a manner, the Christian heart, that so soften and sweeten the mind, that so delightfully revive the faith and hope of a Catholic, that we shall always see them with humble and ardent devotion.

A dispute which threatened a duel, although with heavy cannon in lieu of pistols, recently arose from the seizure of a vessel by the United States steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, when the Captain of the *Petrovita*, Spanish war steamer, demanded its restitution on the ground of being captured in Cuban waters; this the American officer roundly refused, and to the threats of the other to fire, invited him to do so. Upon this the *Petrovita* returned to Havana for further orders, but the cloud has passed off.

The sugar crop has been a pretty fair one, although [illegible]

LATEST FROM FORT WRIGHT.

The Enemy Believed to be Largely Reinforced—Reports of Refugees, &c.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, May 28.

A special from Fort Wright, dated the 27th, says that the enemy is believed to have been largely reinforced during the last three days. Two transports are known to have arrived from Memphis, bringing two regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery. A part of this force landed at Randolph, while the remainder occupy the Arkansas shore, nearly opposite the foot of Island No. 35, where they are reported to be throwing up batteries.

Deserters and refugees continue to arrive at the fleet. Several, who have just arrived, bring the report that the enemy is about to assail the fleet.

A refugee from Memphis, on Sunday, says that a rumor was current in that city that ten federal vessels had reached White River, at the mouth of which they had established a blockade. The rebel steamers were thus cut off from their last avenue of escape.

A short time before the steamer left the fleet, the mortars, which had been silent some days, again opened fire on the fort.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SABBATH-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The annual celebration of the Brooklyn Sabbath-schools, postponed from Tuesday on account of the inclement weather, took place yesterday. The ringing of the bells at 11 o'clock A. M.—the signal to be made in case the parade was to come off—made the hearts of not less than twenty-five thousand children thrill with pleasure, and promptly the members of each school proceeded to the appointed rendezvous. While waiting to join in the division processions, their spirits were considerably dampened by a drizzling rain, which now commenced falling. But they did not long let this disappointment cloud their brows. The time was passed very pleasantly in listening to appropriate and considerately short speeches, singing, and partaking of the good things the partiality of friends had provided for them. Though thwarted by the elements in regard to a parade in force, they were determined not to forego the anticipated pleasure in the churches, so at 2 o'clock—the time named in the programme—each school marched, with banners and flags flying, and accompanied by music, to the particular churches set apart for their use respectively, and there the order of exercises, consisting of speaking, singing and partaking of refreshments, was carried out to the letter, and much to the satisfaction of all concerned. At the close of these proceedings, some of the schools still bent upon having a procession of some kind, formed and marched several squares, honoring sister schools, prominent citizens and others, occasionally, as they passed along, with rounds of cheers. It is estimated that not less than 25,000 children were present at the different churches, and not an accident of any kind occurred to mar the occasion.

MILITARY.—The men of the Thirteenth Regiment, Col. ROBERT B. CRANE, obtained their clothing last evening, and the corps will be ready to march whenever transportation is furnished. The Twenty-Eighth Regiment had not secured their clothing at a late hour last night, but were expecting to receive it at any moment. The Forty-seventh, through the energy of the Quartermaster, Ex-Alderman BOWMAN, got their clothing yesterday afternoon.

THE RELIEF FUND.—The Volunteer Relief Commissioners gave notice that they resume payment to the wives of volunteers already at the seat of war, to-day, at the usual place, corner of Court and Remsen streets.

The Steamship Niagara Detained for Important Government Dispatches.

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 28.

On the arrival of the Southern train to-night a steamship conveyed dispatches from Lord LYONS and a supplementary mail to the steamship *Niagara*, at anchor below. She soon after steamed for Liverpool.

The Indiana Stock Swindler.

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, May 28.

D. C. BROWER, the stock swindler, left Indianapolis to-day, with a guard, for New-York. He is not very communicative. He says he used all the blanks he had, and cannot tell without examining the books how much spurious stock has been issued.

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Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Roanoke, for Havana—Julius Levy, Joseph Bussemann, F. Varona, Antonio M. Fonsmore, Charles Roulet, J. Bussemann, John Hill, Thomas A. de Quesay. *For New-Orleans*—H. Brandlin, John Kemp, W. Van Morden, C. Emanuel, M. Joseph, S. S. Bachmann, G. H. Schiffer, H. Zubelzer, Arthur Lord, Fredk. Ziegler, A. Von Armin, Mrs. Taylor, Wm. Phillips, E. A. Horn, Mrs. Dora Recht and 2 children, A. Joyner, J. Platt, M. H. North, P. J. McPhillips, T. H. White, Thomas B. Thorpe, Mrs. Cowan, M. G. Hanghton, Jno. M. Stella, Jno. C. Yennard, A. Benedict, Francis Barbier, F. Aickins, A. R. McKenzie, D. Kalman.

Passengers Arrived.

In bark Pallas, from Balize, Hond.—James Robinson, H. B. Parsons and Christian Pierce.

In brig Richmond, from Cayes, W. C. A.—Mrs. Richard C. Lloyd and servant.

In bark Geo. W. Hooper, from Havana—Mrs. Hooper and child, Mrs. Cannigan, Mr. Vier.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY, May 28.

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Arrived.

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Steamship Columbia, Adams, Havana May 24, off passengers and passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Experienced a succession of rainy easterly gales with heavy rain and rough sea for nearly the entire passage; lost sight of U. S. gunboat Pawnee off Cape Cod, bound for New-York.

Steamer Estrella, Hayes, Savanilla, via Kingston, 6 da., in ballast to McKeon & Bates. Had fresh and heavy N. E. gales. 26th inst., in the Gulf Stream, lat. 36, lon. 72, spoke a schooner steering the opposite course, with the rebel flag flying.

Steamer Fanny Cadwallader, Pierce, Richmond, with mdse. to Wm. Dalziel.

Steamer Black Diamond, Green, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Lozier & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Comet, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & N. Briggs.

Steamer Westchester, Nye, Philadelphia, with mdse. to E. Roberts.

Ship Patrick Henry, Moore, London and the Isle of Wight April 18, with mdse. and 40 passengers, to Minturn & Co. Crossed the Banks in lat. 40 lon. 40, saw no ice.

Ship Pocahontas, (of Portsmouth, N. H.,) Worth, Cadiz April 16, via Portsmouth, N. H., 6 da., with salt, to J. & C. Dunham.

Ship Bernard, (of Bath,) Hubbard, Leghorn, Genoa and Gibraltar April 14, with rags and mdse. to Bonner.

SAILED—Steamship Roanoke, for Havana and New-Orleans.

WIND—Second, S. W., and light.

Spoken, &c.

Monday, off Cape Cod, from Portsmouth for the Banks, 4 da. out, May 11, lat. 44 12, lon. 66 58.

Cornelius—Ship, for Liverpool, May 20, lat. 40 20, lon. 69 40.

Mayflower—bark, bound S., was dismasted, no date, off Long Branch.

Gem Traveler—brig, hence for Hamilton, May 24, lat. 36 10, lon. 71.

Foreign Ports.

(Lloyd's per telegraph.)

Arrived, Anna Maria, Tonnelier, P. C. Wernicke, Cuxhaven; Monarch and Cosmopolite, at Havre; bark of Dundee, Superior, at Deal; 25th, Cambria and Mary, at Leith.

Arrived from Philadelphia 14th, Observer, at Dublin; Ballad, for New-York—bark, Rosa, from Sligo; Jessie, from Dublin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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